CROSS ROADS

1956

Carol
Good luck
in future years
at Morganfield High
Jerry
Carol
Best of luck
to a swell kid
Walt

Dear Carol Jack
Best of luck
I read always
Have a good
Love
Carol Jack
Dear Carol
Lots of luck
To a sweet girl
I hope you will
always be a sweet
as you are now
Love
Joyce

Carol, lots of luck and happiness to a sweet kid. Hoping you get everything you want. I know you will. Best wishes.

Love,
Janet D.

Carol
Best of luck to
a swell kid
Charlie

Carol, Best of luck to a real sweet kid. Cute as cute can be. Love Jackie

Carol
Have fun this summer, I hope with Pete! Good luck.
Linda Koster

Carol, Best of luck to a sweet kid & cute as cute can be. Love Pete

Carol
Lots of luck in everything you do. Just stay as sweet as you are and you will get ahead.
Love,
Sherrie

Carol,
Loads of luck to
a real sweet kid

Love,
Rita Aurick
(ceramics)

Carol
Best of Luck
to a cute kid
Have fun this
summer be
good & don't
do anything
I wouldn't
Love
Diane

P.S.
Good Luck
with Pete

Dear Carol
Lots of luck
to a sweet
and cute girl.
Good Luck always.

Love,
Elaine

CROSS ROADS

Published by the CLASS OF 1956

BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

BERGENFIELD, NEW JERSEY

At the time of the American Revolution the town of Bergenfield was known as Schraalenburgh, which is derived from the Dutch, and means a barren knoll or hill. The oldest road in town was the Schraalenburgh Road, once called King's Highway and now Washington Avenue. On Schraalenburgh Road stood the old stone house (pictured above) which was then used as a tavern. About the year 1907 the old stone house was demolished, and a frame dwelling house was erected on the site a little to the southwest of the intersecting roads. In 1923 the property was acquired by the Bergenfield Board of Education and the house was moved in order to provide for the erection of the Harding School which, with recent additions, has become our junior-senior high school building.

Dear Carol,
I wish you lots
of happiness & success
& a cute kid
brother like
Barbara has
Always
Sue

To Carol,
Best Wishes
in the 10th
grade & also in
the future.
Love,
Sue Green

Dear Carol,
I can't possibly
put down
how much
you've come
to mean
to me.
Love and
Best Wishes
Always,
Sue

135 River Edge Rd.
Bergenfield

LOTS OF LUCK AT

BERGENFIELD
HIGH
SCHOOL

Carol
Best wishes
in the world
to a swell girl
Remember
Dear I'll
Forget
Take
Of Pete
Love
Pete

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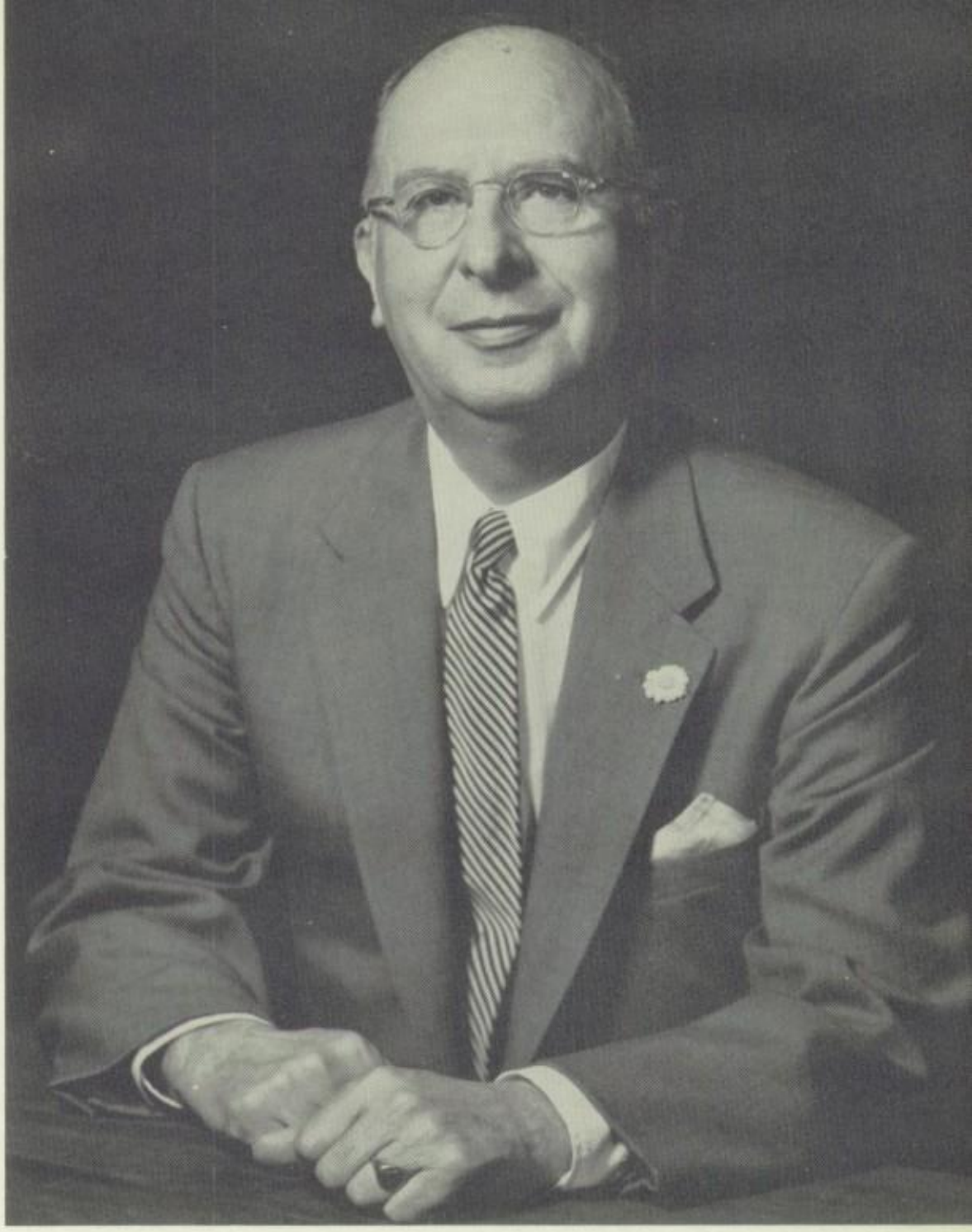

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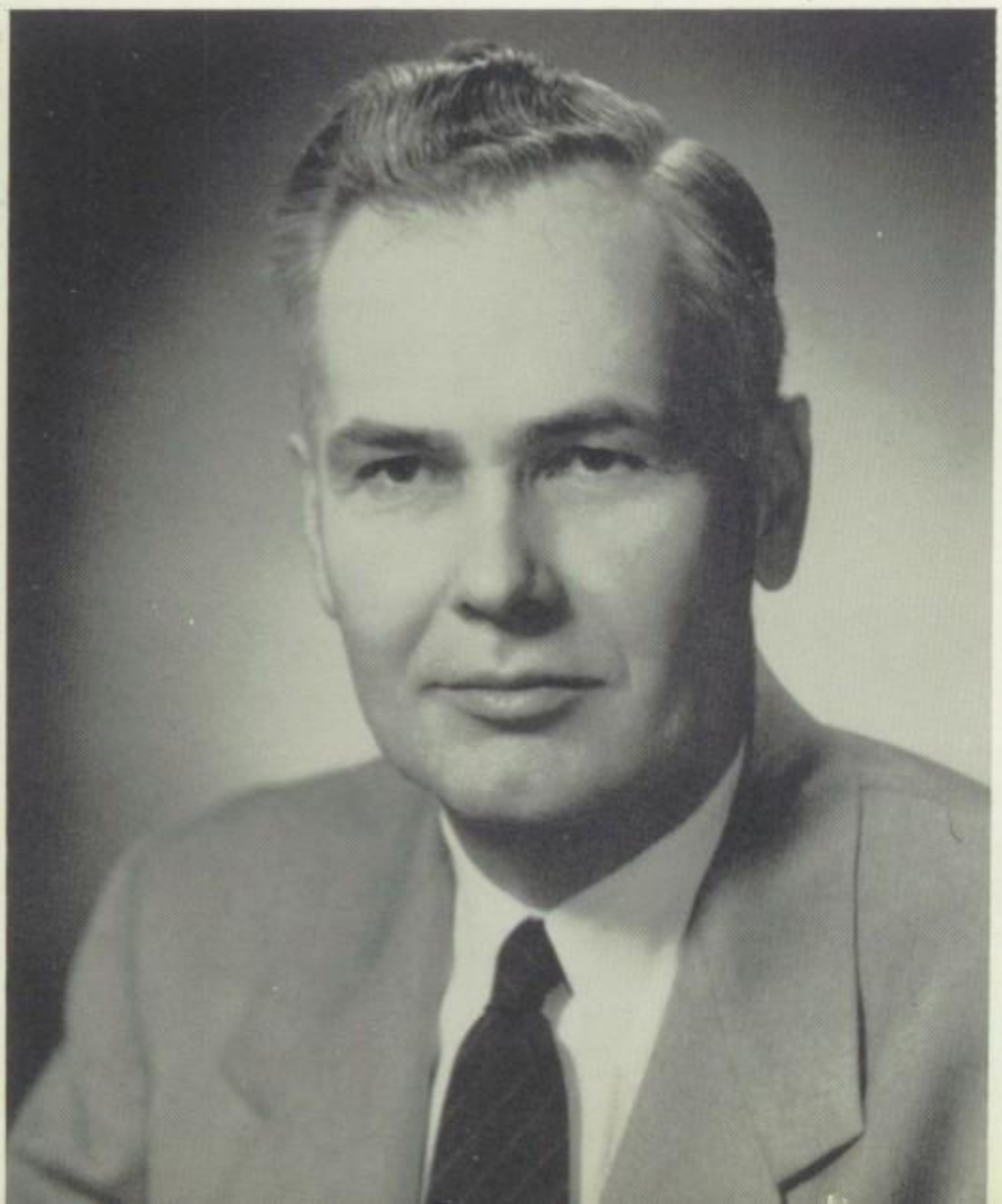

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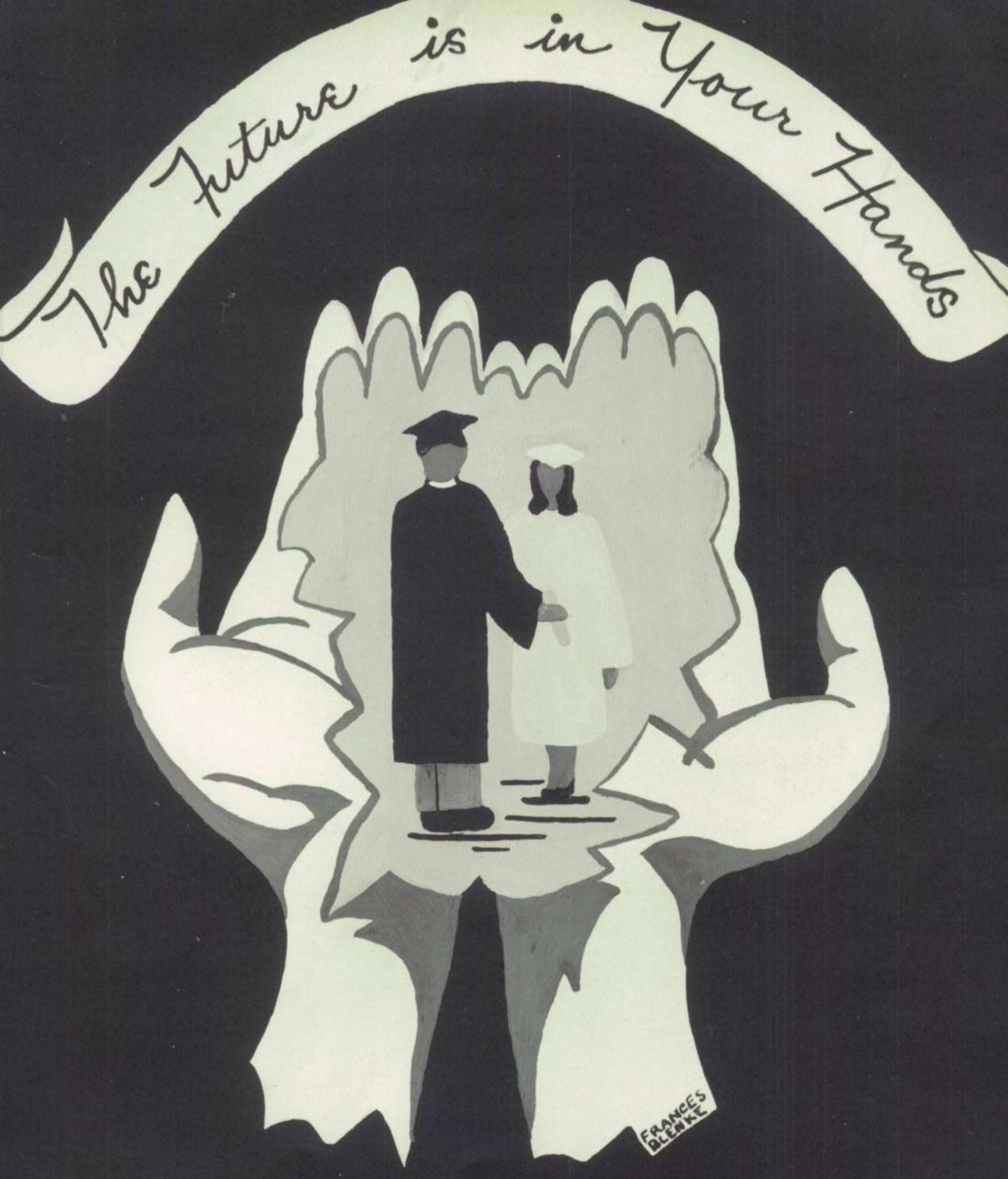
The Future is in Your Hands



SENIORS

ELAINE ALLEN

"Wit is an unexpected explosion of thought."

Dance Committee, Traffic Squad President, Tri-Hi-Y, Government Study, Future Teachers of America, Commercial, Year Book Staff.

ROBERT AMTER

"Good nature is the very air of a good mind."

Football, Track, Variety Show.

ROSEMARY ANASTASIO

"Her sunny smile and disposition radiate about her."

Senior Student Congress Secretary, Leaders' Corps, Girls' Glee, Future Teachers of America President, Government Study, Year Book Staff.

ALISON APPLETON

"Style is the dress of thoughts."

A Cappella, Girls' Glee, J. V. Cheerleader Co-captain, Junior Play, Usher Staff, Year Book Staff.

ROBERT ARCIERI

"He hath a heart as sound as a bell."

Senior Student Congress, A Cappella, Boys' Glee, French, Future Teachers of America, Latin President, Junior Play, Year Book Staff.

PHYLLIS ARDOLINO

"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."

Year Book Staff.

JEANNETTE BANICKI

"Music is the universal language of mankind."

Girls' Glee, Girls Intramurals, Band, Orchestra, Variety Show.

JUDITH BERMAN

"Your ship of life shall sail the seas of joy, fame, and contentment."

Leaders' Corps, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Triple Trio, Assembly Committee Vice President, Government Study, Junior Play, Year Book Staff.

LEONA BJONG

"Friendship is the wine of life."

Girls' Glee, Traffic Squad, Usher Staff, French, Year Book Staff.

FRANCES BLENKE

"I know no such thing as genius; it is nothing but labor and discretion."

Senior Student Congress Treasurer, Homeroom President, Leaders' Corps, Girls' Glee, Usher Staff, Future Teachers of America Secretary, Junior Play, Year Book Staff.

NANCY BLICKENDERFER

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

A Cappella, All State Chorus, Girls' Glee, Triple Trio, Usher Staff, Government Study, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

HILDEGARD BODENSTEIN

"Silence when nothing need be said is the eloquence of discretion."

Year Book Staff.

JOAN BROSS

"Charm, the paradise of the eye."

Girls' Glee, Commercial Treasurer, Latin.

ROBERT BURGHARD

"A cheerful face is as good as sunshine."

Basketball, Football.

BARBARA BURNS

"Young in limbs, in judgment old."

Leaders' Corps, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y Chaplin, Government Study Vice President, Year Book Staff.

EDITH BURTON

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Tennis, Girls' Glee, B-Hive, Tri-Hi-Y, Commercial.

AUDREY CAMELET

"Imagination is the eye of the soul."

A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Library Council, French, Spanish Vice President, Student Pan American League Vice President, Junior Play, Year Book Staff.

MARILYN CAPELLI

"From a pure source, pure water comes."

Microscope, Senior Play Sales Committee, Year Book Staff.

SANDRA CARLSON

"Little friends may prove great friends."

Girls' Glee, Commercial, Government Study, Library Council.

BARBARA CHIPMAN

"Busy and cheerful with a friendly face."

Commercial, Year Book Staff.

EDWARD CHMEL

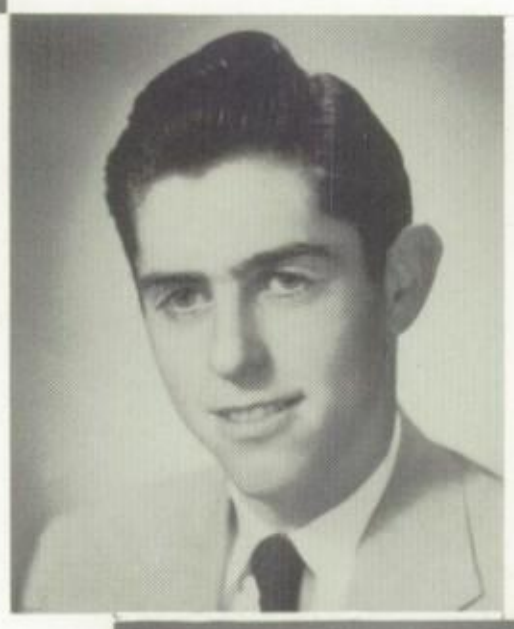
"Good is wisdom to possess, and better still is cleverness."

Baseball, German, Variety Show.

JANICE COLE

"Kindness is virtue itself."

A Capella, Girls' Glee, Majorette, Dance Committee, Library Council.



EDWARD CONNOLLY

"The reward of a thing well done is to have it done."

DONALD COOKE

"A truly elegant taste is generally accompanied by excellency of heart."

ANN CUMMINGS

"An interesting and delightful companion to remember forever."

Girls' Glee, Traffic Squad, Commercial, Future Teachers of America, Junior Play Ticket Committee, Year Book Staff.

JEAN CUNNINGHAM

"Good service is not inherited."

Senior Student Congress, Senior Class Secretary, Leaders' Corps, Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer and Secretary, Usher Staff, Government Study, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

GORDON CURRIN

"Burdens come light when cheerfully borne."

Band, Orchestra, AVA, Photography, Junior Play.

ANDREW DELLERA

"Reason and judgment are the qualities of a leader."

Baseball, Football, B-Hive Photographer, Photography.

BARBARA DEL NOBILE

"It is a wise head that makes the still tongue."

Library Council.

ARLENE Di GIORGIO

"Life has no blessing like a prudent friend."

Tri-Hi-Y.

FRANCES DiMAGGIO

"There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity."

Leaders' Corps, Tennis, Girls' Glee, Traffic Squad, Christmas Pageant, Junior and Senior Plays, Year Book Staff.

ROBERT DiMASI

"Humor is the harmony of the heart."

Football, Football Club, Track.

BARBARA DOLAN

"Enthusiasm is contagious."

NEIL DOUGHERTY

"Good manners reflect good morals."

JUNE DUFFY

"To a young heart everything is fun."

Leaders' Corps, Cheering, Archery, Extra-Curricular Activities Committee, Reception Committee, Traffic Squad, French, Year Book Staff.

HOWARD EFFEREN

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Football, Football Club, French.

ELLEN ELBERT

"A true friend is the wine of life."

Girl's Glee, Dramatic Club, Senior Play.

DOLORES ELFLEIN

"Patience is a flower not grown in every garden."

Girls' Intramurals.

PATRICIA ELIASEN

"Nothing great was ever achieved without great enthusiasm."

Senior Student Congress, Leaders' Corps, A Cappella, Triple Trio, Drum Majorette, Assembly Committee, Usher Staff.

BARBARA FAGAN

"Good nature is one of the richest fruits."

Tennis, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Lost and Found, Extra-Curricular Activities Committee, Traffic Squad, Christmas Pageant.

DOROTHY FAGAN

"Virtue and genuine verses in themselves speak what no words can utter."

Personal Typing, Library Council, Lost and Found, Year Book staff.

ELVIRA FANZO

"As good as gold."

Extra-Curricular Activities Committee, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Commercial, Year Book Staff.

STANLEY FERM

"He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast."

Track.

ANDREW FERRARI

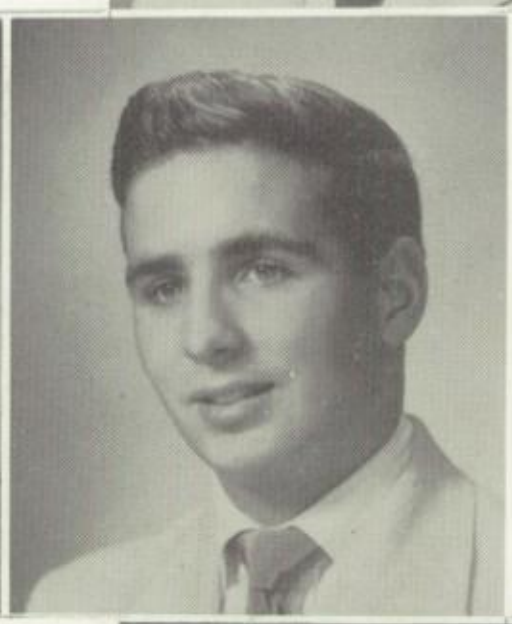
"Man is the only creature endowed with the power of laughter."

Baseball, Football, Spanish.

EVELYN FREETH

"Her step is music and her voice is song."

A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Triple Trio, Traffic Squad, Variety Show.



CHARLES FREY

"Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason."

B-Hive Sports Editor, Make-up Editor, Managing Editor, Lighting Stage Manager, AVA, Plant, Government Study, Future Teachers of America, Junior Play, Year Book Staff.

VICTOR FUSCO

"He who has peace of mind has conquered an empire."

French, Year Book Staff.

JEAN GABRIELS

"Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle."

Senior Student Congress, Tennis Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Guidance Service Group, French President, Senior Publicity Committee, Year Book Staff.

ARLENE GAMBINO

"Her friendship we'll place among our most valued possessions."

Cheering, Year Book Staff.

MARIE GAVOSTO

"Without music life would be a mistake."

Band, Orchestra.

STEPHEN GAVOSTO

"Moderation, the noblest gift of heaven."

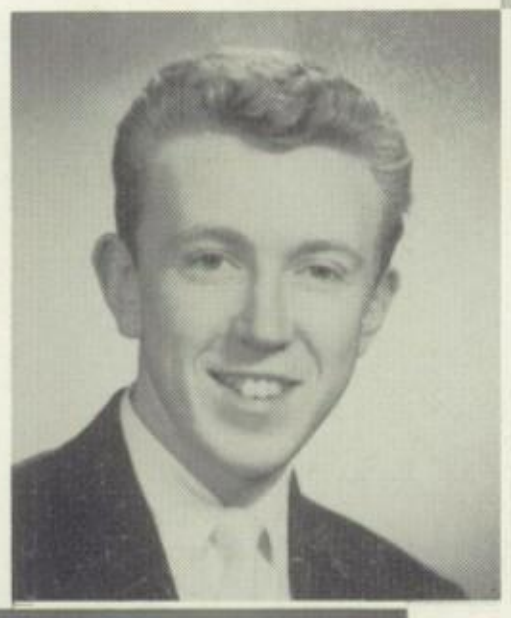
CAROL GAYNOR

"Is there anything in life more lovely than the laugh and merriment of a young girl?"

Senior Student Congress, Homeroom President, Tri-Hi-Y, Commercial, Year Book Staff.

PAUL GEISERT

"Doing good is the only certain happy action of a man's life."



GERALD GIBBS

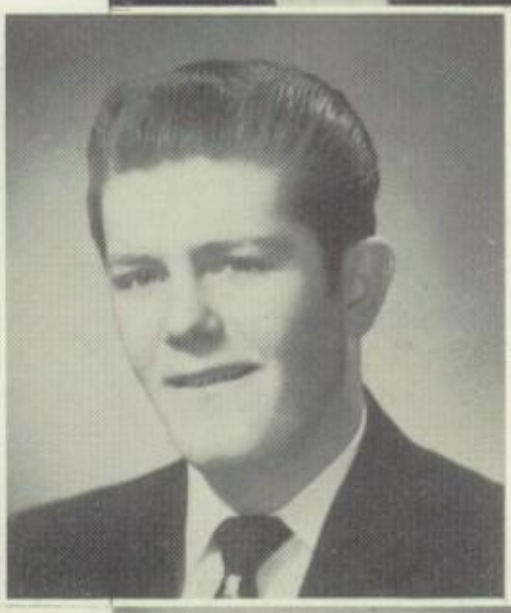
"He who sings frightens away ills."

Football, A Cappella, Dance Committee, French, Christmas Pageant, Variety Show.

LISTER GLAISEK

"There is no substitute for talent."

Dramatic Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, Christmas Pageant.



NIMROD GOERING

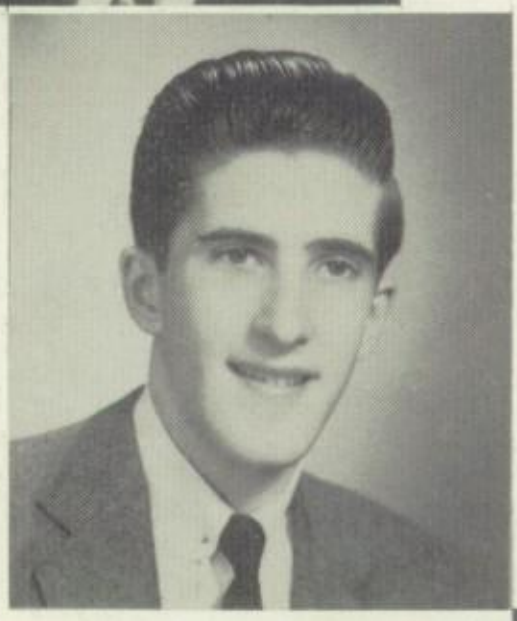
"Nothing succeeds like success."

Football, Track, Band, Orchestra.

DIANE GOLDFEDER

"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."

Building and Grounds, Year Book Staff.



THEODORE GOTTRY

"A friend to all, a foe to none."

Band.

DONNA GREENSTEIN

"Good words are like a string of pearls."

Reception Committee, B-Hive, Gym Service (Tenafly), Hebrew (Tenafly).

LESLIE GUILE

"Men of courage, men of sense, and men of letters are frequent; but a true gentleman is what one seldom sees."

Science.

MARY ANNE HAGEMAN

"A good heart is worth gold."

Dramatic, Orchestra, Dance Committee, Homeroom Secretary.

WILMA HENNIG

"Goodness is beauty in its best estate."

Tennis, Lost and Found Secretary, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Latin, Plant Vice President, Secretary, Senior Play Ticket Committee, Year Book Staff.

ROBERT HERMANN

"All men of action are dreamers."

ALICE HERTZIG

"A lovely heart is the truest wisdom."

Building and Grounds, Traffic Squad, Library Council, Government Study, Jr. Play Ticket Committee, Dramatic, Year Book Staff.

SANDRA HOPPER

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

Leaders' Corps, Traffic Squad, Usher Staff, Government Study Treasurer, Junior and Senior Play, Variety Show, Christmas Pageant, Tri-Hi-Y Vice President.

ARLENE HORN

"Good things should be praised."

Traffic Squad, Christmas Pageant Props.

MADELINE JAEGER

"A wise and understanding heart."

Dance Committee, Reception Committee, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Year Book Staff.

SIGNE JOHNSON

"Cheerful looks make every dish a feast."

Girls' Glee, Extra-Curricular Activities Committee, Dance Committee, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Government Study, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

JOHN KEHOE

"Amiability shines by its own light."

Football, Variety Show.

DAVID KEMP

"Apparel oft proclaims the man."

Orchestra, Band, A Cappella, All State Band, All State Orchestra, Football, Track.

MURIEL KINDERGAN

"How goodness heightens beauty."

Senior Student Congress, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Usher Staff, Commercial President, Dramatic.

MARILYN KNUDSEN

"Inner sunshine warms not only the heart of the owner, but all who come in contact with it."

Archery, Cheering, Girls' Glee, B-Hive, Traffic Squad, Usher Staff, French.

GEORGE KOENIG

"Ability coins the esteem of true men."

Senior Student Congress, Traffic Squad Vice President, B-Hive, French, German, Junior and Senior Plays, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

PHYLLIS KRAMER

"Dress is an index of your contents."

Traffic Squad, Usher Staff, French, Future Teachers of America, Personal Typing, Year Book Staff.

JOHN KRUPINSKI

"He has a head to construe, a tongue to persuade, and a hand to execute mischief."

Football, Baseball, B-Hive, Stage Crew.

MARY LUE KUBIE

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with and pleasant, too, to think on."

Tennis, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Majorettes, Tri-Hi-Y, Traffic Squad, French, Year Book Staff.

PATRICIA LAETZO

"Pep, vim, and vigor make up her personality."

Treasurer of Senior Class, Cheering, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Dance Committee Secretary and Treasurer, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

MARILYN LA IACONA

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

Senior Student Congress, Girls' Glee, Triple Trio, Latin President, Plant Secretary and Treasurer, President, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

RICHARD LANE

"Good humor is the clear blue sky of the soul."

Senior Student Congress, Homeroom President, Football, Football Club, Band, Orchestra, Building and Grounds.

HOWARD LARAMEE

"He profits most who serves best."

Track, Lighting Crew, Senior Play.

LOUIS LASTELLA

"A good name will wear out, a bad one may be turned, a nickname lasts forever."

ERIC LIND

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Football, French.

ALLAN LIPPMAN

"As proper a man as one shall see in a summer's day."

Football, Football Club.

KATHERINE LOIZIDES

"Victory belongeth to the most persevering."

Vice President of Class, Leaders Corps, A Cappella, Girls' Gle President, Triple Trio, Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer, Usher Staff, Home room President.

LESLEY LORENZEN

"Beauty is the flower of virtue."

Traffic Squad, French, Government Study, Personal Typing President, Junior Play Costume Committee, Senior Play Ticket Committee, Year Book Staff.

BARBARA LOUIS

"But oh she dances such a way! No sun upon an Easter day is half so fine a sight."

Senior Student Congress, Leaders' Corps, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Majorette Captain, Traffic Squad, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

PATRICIA LUBBE

"Charm is a virtue."

Leaders' Corps, Twirler, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Commercial Secretary, Government Study Secretary, Year Book Staff.

LENORE LUCCHESI

"A fair face is half a fortune."

Twirler, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y Commercial, Spanish Treasurer Student Pan American Treasurer Year Book Staff.

GERALD LUMMIS

"Men of few words are the best men."

Photography.

MICHAEL LYNCH

"Moderation is the reason of politics."

Year Book Staff.

BARBARA LYONS

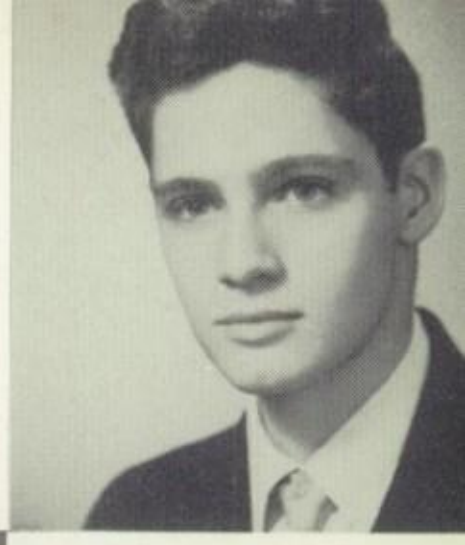
"Laugh yourself into stitches."

Majorette, Lost and Found, Bulletin Board, Dance, Building and Grounds President.

ROBERT MAGNOLI

"To be doing good is man's most glorious task."

Photography, Radio.



FRANCES MAILLY

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Commercial.

DAVID MAJOR

"A mind equal to any undertaking that he puts it along side of."

Senior Student Congress Treasurer, President, President of Junior Class, Tennis, A Cappella, B-Hive Feature Editor, German, Variety Show.

RICHARD MALOOF

"Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone."

Football, A Cappella, Traffic Squad, Senior Play, Christmas Pageant, Year Book Staff.

FRANCES MANNIX

"Kind words are the music of the world."

Girls' Chorus.

DENIS MANZO

"Sincerity gives wings to power."

AVA, Library Council.

JOAN MASTERS

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"

Library Council, Traffic Squad, Student Pan American.

WILLIAM MATHEWS

"An ocean of silence, but a world of depth."

Boys' Glee.

DONNA MATTHEWS

"The habit of looking on the best of every event is worth more than 1000 pounds a year."

Dance Committee, French, Year Book Staff.

DONALD MAY

"Napoleon was a little man."

LORRAINE MAZZA

"The merry in heart have a continual feast."

Girls' Glee, B-Hive, Future Teachers of America, Government Study, Dramatic Secretary, Senior Play, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

DORIS McCARTHY

"Our content is our best having."

Government Study, Traffic Squad.

FRANCES MENZEL

"She'll always find what is fair in life."

Girls' Glee, Assembly Committee, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Junior and Senior Play, Dramatic Vice President, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

ANN MINERLEY

"Real friends are few and far between."

Senior Play Costume Committee, Year Book Staff, Extra-Curricular Activities Committee, Future Teachers of America, German, Christmas Pageant-Costume Committee.

JOANNE MOGUEL

"Paradise is ever open to kind hearts."

A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Guidance Service Group President

THOMAS MOORE

"His worth is warrant for his welcome."

Football, Football Club.

CAROL MOSES

"For they can conquer who believe they can."

Leaders' Corps Historian, Treasurer, A Cappella, Triple Trio, Assembly Committee President, B-Hive News Editor and Business Manager, Co-Managing Editor, Girls' Glee, Variety Show, Senior Student Congress.

MARY MOSHER

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Senior Student Congress Vice President, Class President, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Leaders' Corps President, Cheering, Traffic Squad, Variety Show.

MARILYN MOUNTJOY

"Her hair is not more sunny than her heart."

Senior Student Congress, Leaders' Corps, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Triple Trio, Color Guard Captain, Tri-Hi-Y, Usher Staff President.

WALTER MUELLER

"Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom."

Stage Crew, Microscope.

MARY ANN MULLEN

"A happy smile makes others smile."

ADAM MUZER

"He that can have patience can have what he will."

JOAN NOTARANGELO

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Dance Committee, Commercial Club Vice President, Christmas Pageant Properties Committee.

WILLIAM NUSSBAUM

"He quickens into deeds."

Boys' Glee, AVA, German, Microscope, Christmas Pageant, Senior Play, Photography, Plant President.

RICHARD O'DOWD

"A merry heart goes all the way."

Football, Track, A Cappella, Boys' Glee, Stage Crew.

BARBARA PALL

"A good laugh is sunshine in the house."

Cheering Captain, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Usher Staff, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

BARBARA PARRELLA

"Good sense and good nature are good companions."

Vice President, Senior Class, Leaders' Corps Secretary, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Assembly Committee Secretary, Traffic Squad Vice President, Tri-Hi-Y, Year Book Staff.

ARLENE PATERSON

"Beauty is yours in mind, soul and body. You'll keep it always; it can't be lost."

Senior Student Congress, Tri-Hi-Y President, Leaders' Corps Vice President, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Variety Show, Junior Play, Majorette.

ROBERT PEARSON

"An athlete in every movement."

Senior Student Congress, Homeroom President, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Football Club.

KATINA PERDICOU

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Reception Committee, Year Book Staff.

ROBERT PEREIRA

"Oh give us the man who sings of his work."

Football, Intramurals.

KENNETH PETERSEN

"I can cheerfully take it now or with equal cheerfulness I can wait."

HOWARD PRUNTY

"It takes a good man to be a good listener."

JAMES QUINN

"To be strong is to be happy."

Football, Football Club, Track.

BETSY REA

"Kindness to everyone, haughtiness to none."

Secretary of Class, Homeroom President, Leaders' Corps, Cheering, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Traffic Squad, Usher Staff.

CONSTANCE RECCHIO

"Good nature is the sign of a large and generous soul."

Chorus.

CHARLES RICHARDS

"True happiness is in a contented mind."

EDWARD RICHARDS

"Friendly counsel cuts off many foes."

Football.

THOMAS RIEGER

"Cheerfulness is a friend."

Football, Extra-Curricular Activities Committee.

ROBERT ROLISON

"Friendship is the bond of reason."

Basketball, Football, Football Club. Tennis, Student Pan-American League, Variety Show.

RONALD ROSEN

"Great hopes make great men."

Vice President of Class, Junior Student Congress, Baseball, Basketball, A Cappella, Boys' Glee.

BARBARA ROTH

"What is virtue?—Reason in practice."

Year Book Staff.

ROBERT RUSCH

"Good humor is the health of the soul."

Football, Football Club, Variety Show, Year Book Staff, Baseball, Basketball, Basketball Club.

EVAN SAGER

"Life is not life at all without delight."

A Cappella, Boys' Glee, Variety Show.

PETER SALVESEN

"He that endures is not overcome."

Basketball, Football, Track.

CAROLE SANDERSEN

"He is gentle that does gentle deeds."

Tennis, Library Council, Traffic Squad.

WILLIAM SCANLON

"What you do for others, you do for yourself."

Senior Dance Committee, Variety Show, Senior Play-Publicity Committee.

LORRAINE SEIDEL

"After speech, silence is the greatest power in the world."

B-Hive, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Commercial, Year Book Staff.

RONALD SEITZ

"Magnificent spectacle of human happiness."

Football, Christmas Pageant.

VIRGINIA SHEPPARD

"A ministering angel."

Girls' Glee, Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Usher Staff, Senior Play Costume Committee.

EDWARD SHERIDAN

"What is to come we know not, but we know what has been was good."

Senior Student Congress, Homeroom President, Baseball, Basketball, Basketball Club, Spanish.

DAVID SHERMAN

"A Man more made than in the making."

Basketball Manager, Basketball Club, Tennis, A Cappella, Boys' Glee, AVA.

ALICE SIEGEL

"Sincerity and ambition have a charm of their own."

A Cappella, Girls' Glee Club, Triple Trio, Tri-Hi-Y, German Club, Dance Committee, Year Book.

GEORGE SITES

"High aims form high characters, and great objectives bring out great minds."

Senior Student Congress, Homeroom President, Football, Track, Variety Show.

DAVID SMITH

"A good character carries with it the highest power of causing a thing to be believed."

A Cappella, Boys' Glee, Variety Show.

RICHARD SMITH

"It is the wise head that makes the still tongue."

Band, Stage Crew, Radio Club.

KERSTIN SODERSTROM

"Courtesy, nothing is more precious and yet costs so little."

Commercial, French.

JOANNE STEFANOWICZ

"Joy is the best of wine."

Traffic Squad, Tri-Hi-Y, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

LELAND STEVENS

"He who weighs his responsibilities can bear them."

PAUL STOLPEN

"Patience and time conquer all things."

Tennis Club, French, Microscope, Spanish, Student Pan-American League.

ANTHONY SUTTON

"I am sure care is an enemy of life."

Library Council, Christmas Pageant.

BEVERLY SWARTZ

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

EDNA TALYOR

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

Girls' Glee, Dance Committee Vice President, B-Hive, Tri-Hi-Y, Future Teachers of America, Government Study, Senior Play, Variety Show.

JAMES TEPPER

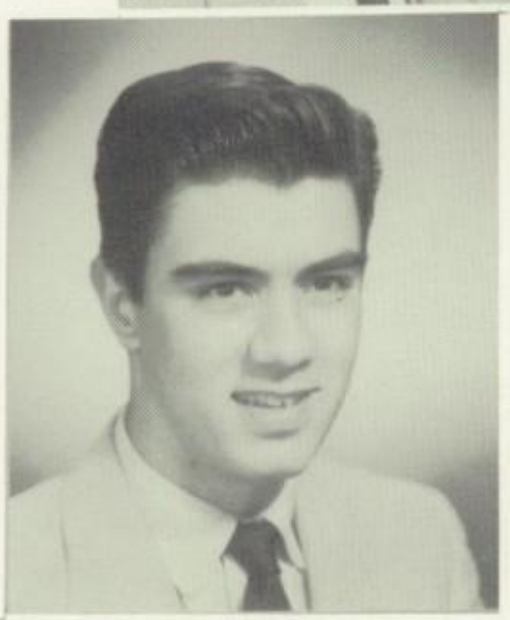
"Men who have much to say use the fewest words."

Basketball, Basketball Club, Band, AVA.

FREDERICK TOEPPE

"A gentleman on whom I built an absolute truth."

Blueprint, German, Variety Show, Photography Secretary.



COSTAS TSENTAS

"The joyfulness of man prolongeth his days."

Homeroom President, Basketball, Footeball, Track.

DONALD VAN HARKEN

"Those who love music are gentle and honest in their tempers."

Band, Orchestra, German, Variety Show.

PATRICIA VENTRICE

"Follow thy desire as long as thou livest."

Girls' Glee, Traffic Squad, Latin, Year Book Staff.

PAUL VENTRICE

"The sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness."

Radio President, German, Senior Play Stage Crew.

CAROLE VETTER

"I'll be merry and free. I'll be sad for nobody."

Make-up Committee, Library Council, Government Study, Junior Play Prompter, Dramatic, Year Book Staff.

SUSAN WEST

"Health and cheerfulness make beauty."

Leaders' Corps, Cheering Captain, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Traffic Squad, Usher Staff, French, Variety Show.

RUTH WEYANT

"A good disposition is far preferred to gold."

Leaders' Corps, A Cappella, Girls' Glee, Triple Trio, Variety Show, Year Book Staff.

AUDREY WOOD

"Amiability is the quality of woman."

Traffic Squad, Future Teachers of America, German, Dramatic, Senior Play Costumes and Properties Committees, Year Book Staff.

JOSEPH ZEGARRA

"He who respects others is respected by them."

Band, Building and Grounds Committee, Government Study, Year Book Staff.

CAMILLE ZERINGO

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Assembly Committee, Dance Committee, Tri-Hi-Y, Library Council, Senior Play Costume Committee.

SENIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sitting: Mary Mosher, Barbara Parrella, Pat Laetzo, Carol Gaynor, Jean Cunningham, Betsy Rea, Katherine Loizides. *Standing:* George Sites, Mr. Edgar Dietz.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Pat Laetzo, Treasurer; Barbara Parrella, Vice President; Mary Mosher, President; Jean Cunningham, Secretary.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE

Pat Laetzo, George Koenig, Lorraine Mazza, Mary Mosher, June Duffy, Katina Perdicou. Mr. Edgar Dietz standing.

YEARBOOK SALES COMMITTEE

Barbara Burns, Betsy Rea, Barbara Louis, Frances Di Maggio, Arlene Gambino, Mr. Harry Adams, William Scanlon.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Sitting: Audrey Wood, Dorothy Fagan, Judy Berman, Nancy Blickenderfer, Elvira Fanzo, Joan Notorangelo, Evelyn Freeth. *Standing:* Arlene Paterson, Mrs. Shirley Tilden, Charles Frey, Victor Fusco, William Nussbaum, Richard Maloof, Carole Gaynor.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Front Row: Ann Minerley, Barbara Louis, Alice Hertzig, Barbara Burns, Judy Berman, Rosemary Anastasio, Barbara Parrella, Katherine Loizides. *Second Row:* Carole Vetter, Frances Di Maggio, Frances Blenke, Frances Menzel, Lesley Lorenzen, Jean Cunningham, Lorraine Mazza, Carol Moses, Alice Siegel, Miss Constance Soldner. *Back Row:* Ann Cummings, Susan West, Ruth Weyant, Lorraine Seidel, Mary Mosher, June Duffy, Joanne Moguel, Pat Ventrice, Carole Sanderson, Marilyn Capelli, Donna Mathews, Phyllis Kramer, Leona Bjong, Lenore Lucchesi, Marilyn Mountjoy, Elaine Allen, Patricia Lubbe.

YEARBOOK LAYOUT COMMITTEE

Sitting: Wilma Hennig, Katherine Loizides, Pat Eliasen, Ann Cummings, *Standing:* Marilyn Lalacona, Michael Lynch, Barbara Pall, Pat Ventrice, Joseph Zegarra, Mary Lou Kubie, Mary Ann Mullen, William Scanlon, Miss Ruth Cox, Leona Bjong.

YEARBOOK ART STAFF

Frances Blenke, Lister Glaisek, Signe Johnson, Miss Ruth Cox, Jean Gabriels, Robert Pereira, Alison Appleton.

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OTHER
CLASSES

ELEVENTH GRADE

The eleventh grade, in the hands of Mr. Claxton, has Harold Hogrefe as President, Maureen Holl as Vice President, Patricia Vehrkens as Secretary, and Louella Weiner as Treasurer. Their activities consist of putting on the Junior Play, helping out with the Junior-Senior Prom, and promoting various money-making activities for their yearbooks.

TENTH GRADE

The tenth grade, sponsored by Miss Madeline Terra, promotes two dances during the school year. The officers are: President, Richard Valliant; Vice President, George Chiorazzo; Secretary, Brenda Brown; and Treasurer, Patricia Fritch.

NINTH GRADE

OFFICERS

JUDY KOENIG
President

RICHARD GEMP
Vice President

PHYLLIS MATHEWS
Secretary

JANET WALLACE
Treasurer

EIGHTH GRADE

OFFICERS

PETER HOGREFE
President

GEORGE MEYERHUBER
Vice President

BARBARA COOK
Secretary

MARTIN RATHKE
Treasurer

SEVENTH GRADE

OFFICERS

ALL "A" HONOR ROLL
SENIOR HIGH

Sitting: Adele Moss, David Major, Mary Mosher, Barbara Wogisch. *Standing:* Kathleen Patterson, Carolyn Hager, Russell Baccaglini, Charlotte Wintsch, George Koenig, Gail Doucette, Ethel Winters.

ALL "A" HONOR ROLL
JUNIOR HIGH

Sitting: Carol DeGenaro, Terry Cox, Evelyn Yamashita, Flora Liebenhaut, Janet Glass. *Standing:* Eileen Zagata, Helen Jacks, Crystal Ligen, Frank DeGenaro, George Schember, Paul Boos, Judy Koenig, Kathleen Agayoff, Judy Lenz.

Carol,
Best wishes to a nice kid
who has everything.
Your friend,
Bruce

ALL-STATE BAND

Bruce Jones, David Kemp, Helen Tsentas, Gordon Currin, Charlotte Wintsch, David Renk, Donald Van Harken.

Honors In Music

ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

Sitting: Evelyn Freeth, Arlene Spence, Nancy McGill, Nancy Blickenderfer. *Standing:* David Renk, David Kemp, Anton Gross.

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PARTICIPATION

SENIOR STUDENT CONGRESS

The representative body of the students of the Senior High School—sometimes referred to as the fountainhead of the extra-curricular program—is organized to promote a better understanding of the duties and the responsibilities connected with a student participation program. Its purposes are to promote better student relations, to co-ordinate student activities, and to encourage participation and good school citizenship.

The officers are President, David Major; Vice President, Norman Thompson; Secretary, Rosemary Anastasio; Treasurer, Frances Blenke.

Some of the activities included: Variety Show, Treasure Chest Drive, Elk's Dance, Pep Rallies, School Color Day. The faculty adviser is Mr. Joseph Kennedy.

Carol,
Lots of luck &
happiness in
your coming
years at B.H.S.
June

JUNIOR STUDENT CONGRESS

Junior Student Congress participated in such activities as: Variety Show, Flood Relief Campaign, Treasurer Chest, sale of school postcards and note paper, sale of calendar of events, and sponsoring an Awards Assembly.

The President, John Horsman, raps the gavel, and 50 members get to work on promoting extra curricular activities, good school spirit, and qualities of leadership. Other officers are: Vice President, Judy Koenig; Secretary, Karen Flach; Treasurer, Peter Hogrefe. The sponsor is Miss Morris.

BOOKWORM STAFF

The people on the staff publish information on new books and other materials received by the library, and they keep the faculty and students informed on what is new in the library. A great deal of work goes into the "Bookworm" which is published three times a year with the help of their sponsor, Miss Adam. The Literary Editor is Barbara Wogisch, and the Art Editor is Evelyn Gabriels.

HONEYCOMB

The Honeycomb is the Junior High newspaper. Its main purpose is to inform the Junior High classes and to prepare the members for later work on the "B-Hive." Its editor is Jill Fleishman and the sponsor is Miss Sherlock.

The members report on all Jr. High happenings. They print their own paper and stencil the cover. They try to get out copies as often as the "B-Hive" does.

B-HIVE

B-Hive is written for and by the students of B. H. S. It is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press and for the last two years has placed first in its ratings. The managing editors are Carol Moses and Charles Frey. David Major is feature editor, and Jim Brennan is sports editor. The club is open to senior high students who must attend all meetings, meet all deadlines, and write one article each issue. The B-Hive aims to encourage interest and understanding of the press in America; to develop a more intelligent reading of a newspaper, to familiarize members with the various phases of newspaper work and the different types of writing; to foster or develop writing ability through the publication of the schoolpaper, B-Hive. There are nine publications each year.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

An important task is planning for assemblies. In the seventh and eighth grades, the president of the assembly committee is Eli Weisman; in ninth and tenth grade the president is Alice Stoldt. In the eleventh and twelfth, the president is Carol Moses.

The sponsor of the assembly committees is Miss Louise Frownfelter.

PARCEL SERVICE CLUB

The Parcel Service Club under the direction of Miss Green employs 10 members for various service jobs to the faculty, such as delivering supplies monthly to the teachers. The President of the club is Charles Van Valen, the Vice President is George Probert, and the Secretary is Tom O'Brien.

GUIDANCE SERVICE GROUP

The guidance service group helps the guidance counselor with routine paper work, filing student excuses, tests, confidential papers, and college catalogues. The President of the group is Joanne Moguel and the sponsor is Miss Joan Morledge.

LIGHTING CREW

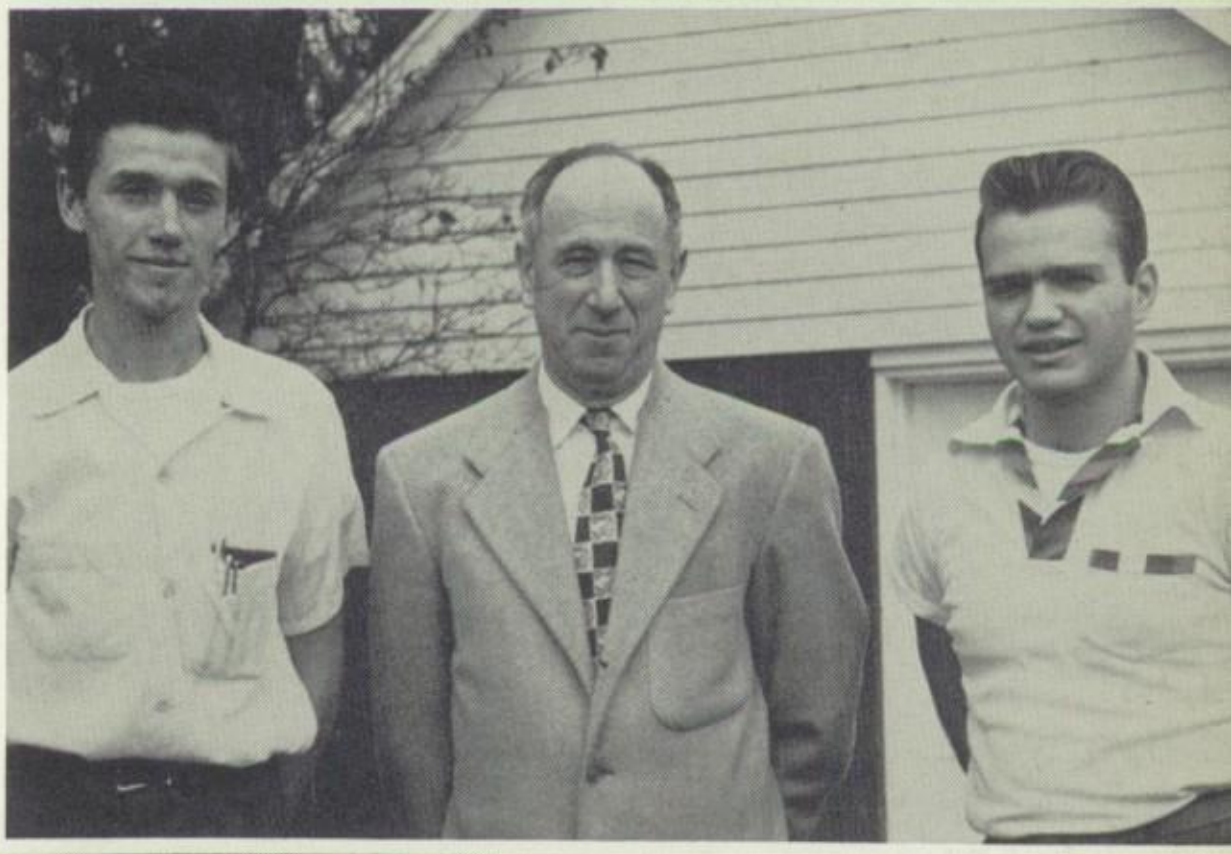
The crew takes care of all the lighting for assemblies, plays, and dances put on by school. It also performs duties of stage hands. The crew has 7 members, under the direction of Mr. Hohn. The officers are: President, Frank Hansen; Vice President, Paul Daisy.

STAGE CREW

With the ingenious use of the stage hands plays are far better, for this club erects all the scenery for the school plays. The members are: Richard O'Dowd and Walter Mueller. The Stage Crew is sponsored by Mr. David Janowitz.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

The Library Council assists the librarian, Miss Adam, who is also their sponsor, in making the resources of the library available to faculty and students. For instance they prepare books and magazines for circulation, repair books, and keep the library neat and in order. The officers are: President, Lynn Ulrich; Vice President, Janet Glass; and Secretary-Treasurer, Gary Heide.



TRAFFIC SQUAD

To keep orderly movement of traffic, to hold doors, keep corridors clear, and to see that traffic moves in a dignified fashion are the jobs of the traffic squad.

The club is selected from juniors and seniors who have citizenship and scholarship records approved by all teachers.

The officers of this year's squad are President, Elaine Allen; Vice President, Barbara Parrella; Secretary, Patricia Lubbe; Floor Captains, Kathy Patterson; Elvira Fanzo; Joanne Moguel. The sponsor is Mr. Robert Bickel.

SENIOR HIGH A.V.A.

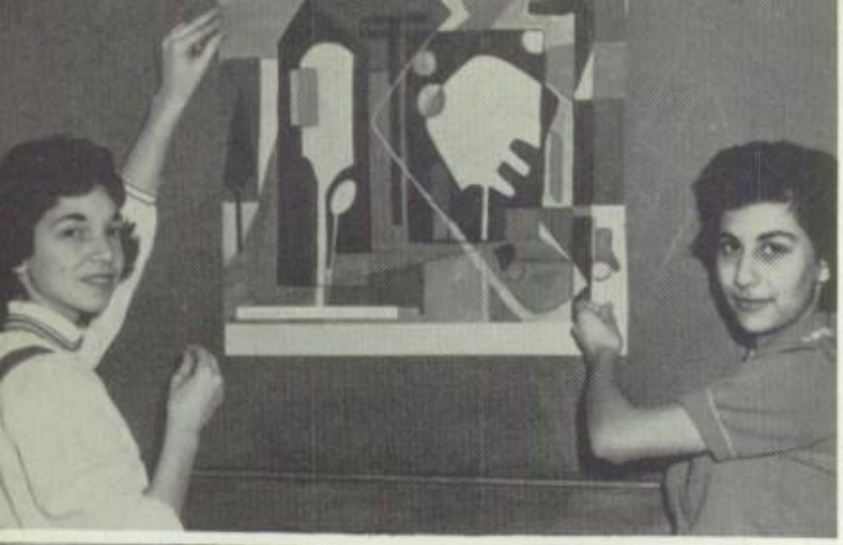
Our club of about twenty-two members keep the Audio visual aids equipment operating for our school activities. The officers are: President, Henry Koenig; Vice President, Walter Schenck. Mrs. Wilma Shannahan is the faculty sponsor.

USHER STAFF

The Usher Staff ushers for school activities, such as the Junior and Senior plays, Variety Show, Christmas Pageant, Spring Concert, and junior and senior graduations. The officers are: President, Marilyn Mountjoy; Secretary, Leona Bjong. The faculty adviser is Miss Constance Soldner.

JUNIOR HIGH A.V.A.

Training members to operate equipment, and directing members to serve promptly, efficiently and courteously is the service of this club. Officers are: President, Lee Bjong; Vice President; James Henrickson; Secretary, Eliott Sherman. The sponsor is Mrs. Wilma Shannahan.



BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE

This committee takes charge of selecting, mounting, and removing the many posters which appear on our hall bulletin boards each week. The group meets every Tuesday and Friday at 1:00 o'clock. The faculty sponsor is Miss Ruth Cox.

Front Row: Jerry Hargreaves, Dorothy Wood. *Back Row:* Barbara Arcieri, Theodora Argeros. *Not Pictured* Louanne Kraft.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Cordially greeting guests on parents' nights and extending their hospitality are the duties of the reception committee. The officers are President, Carol Kenzie; Vice President, Edna Wagner; Secretary, Sandra Carlson; Treasurer, Ann Keller.

The thirty-nine members put names of teachers on doors before parents' night, and direct the parents to the teachers whom they wish to visit. Miss Nellie Dolan sponsors the group.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Increasing student interest in grounds, and neatness and improvements of buildings are the goals of the committee.

The president is Herbert Hendrickson; Secretary, Arlene Bruhns.

There are twenty-five members, all aiding in problems pertaining to the school's cleanliness. Mr. Paul Hoffmeister heads the committee.

THE ART

The Christmas Stranger

"The Christmas Stranger" is a story about a little lame girl who recognizes the great Healer even though he comes not in the guise of the Christ but as the stranger at the gate. The Pageant is an annual spectacle in which

Christmas Pageant

the Music Department and the Dramatic Department join hands in creating a beautiful show. The A Cappella Choir considers the Christmas Pageant one of its major activities of the school year.

SKY HIGH

Junior Play

A gay and rollicking group of college students are marooned at "Sky High," a skiing lodge, during the Christmas holidays, by the caving in of a tunnel. In the middle of their merry-making they make a discovery which threatens not only their happiness, but their lives as well. How a group of red-blooded Americans can succeed over treachery is proved by the presentation of the story of the play which gives a very modern as well as comical slant on this type of plot. The characters include:

Kaddy	Frances Blenke
Mrs. Medora Petmore	*Audrey Camelot* / *Arlene Paterson*
Mr. Mundy	Lister Glaisek
Oscar	Nelson Inderrieden
Hank Taylor	Gordon Currin
Tracy Arnold	George Koenig
Jill Davis	Sandra Hopper / Betsy Rea
Monica Shane	*Alison Appleton* / *Frances Menzel*
Toots Livingstone	*Judy Berman* / *Frances DiMaggio*
Dr. Barto	Ralph Malvik
Hewlett	David Bream
Carter	Charles Frey
A Stranger	Robert Arcieri
News Commentator	David Bream
First Announcer	Carol Vetter
Second Announcer	Charles Frey

HEADS IN THE CLOUDS

Senior Play

"Heads in the Clouds" is a play about a mixed-up girl called Amy. She always has her head in the clouds dreaming of the things she hopes for in trying to outdo "wretched Gretchen" Elliot, her rival. After having worried her parents and friends to death and almost losing her boy friend, things turn out all right with Amy getting her picture in Life magazine. The characters are as follows:

Amy Matthews . . . Frances Menzel
Mrs. Karen Matthews . . Edna Taylor
Mr. Edison Matthews William Nussbaum
Hugo Matthews . . . George Koenig
Chrissie Mott . . . Sandra Hopper
Miss Edith Willis . . . Ellen Elbert
Gretchen Elliot . . . Lorraine Mazza
Luke Jackson . . . Lister Glaisek
Lois Stuart . . . Frances DiMaggio
Julian Reed . . . Howard Laramee
Blair Hendricks . . . Richard Maloof

THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The High School Band under the direction of Mr. Bernard Baggs is a great pride and joy of the school. Its presence at the fall football contests is a highlight of the game.

Led down Broadway in the Macy Thanksgiving Day Parade by Majorette Patricia Eliasen, our band was viewed by the nation's vast television audience.

The Spring Music Festival and the Memorial Day Parade climax the organization's activities.

INSTRUMENTAL STAFF

If it were not for the librarians and members of the Instrumental Staff, the band room would be in constant chaos and disorder. These students, who are all connected in some way with the instrumental program, give up their study halls voluntarily to work in the band room, filing and keeping the music in order, and acting as secretaries and right-hand helpers of Mr. Baggs. The head librarian is Pat Eliasen.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

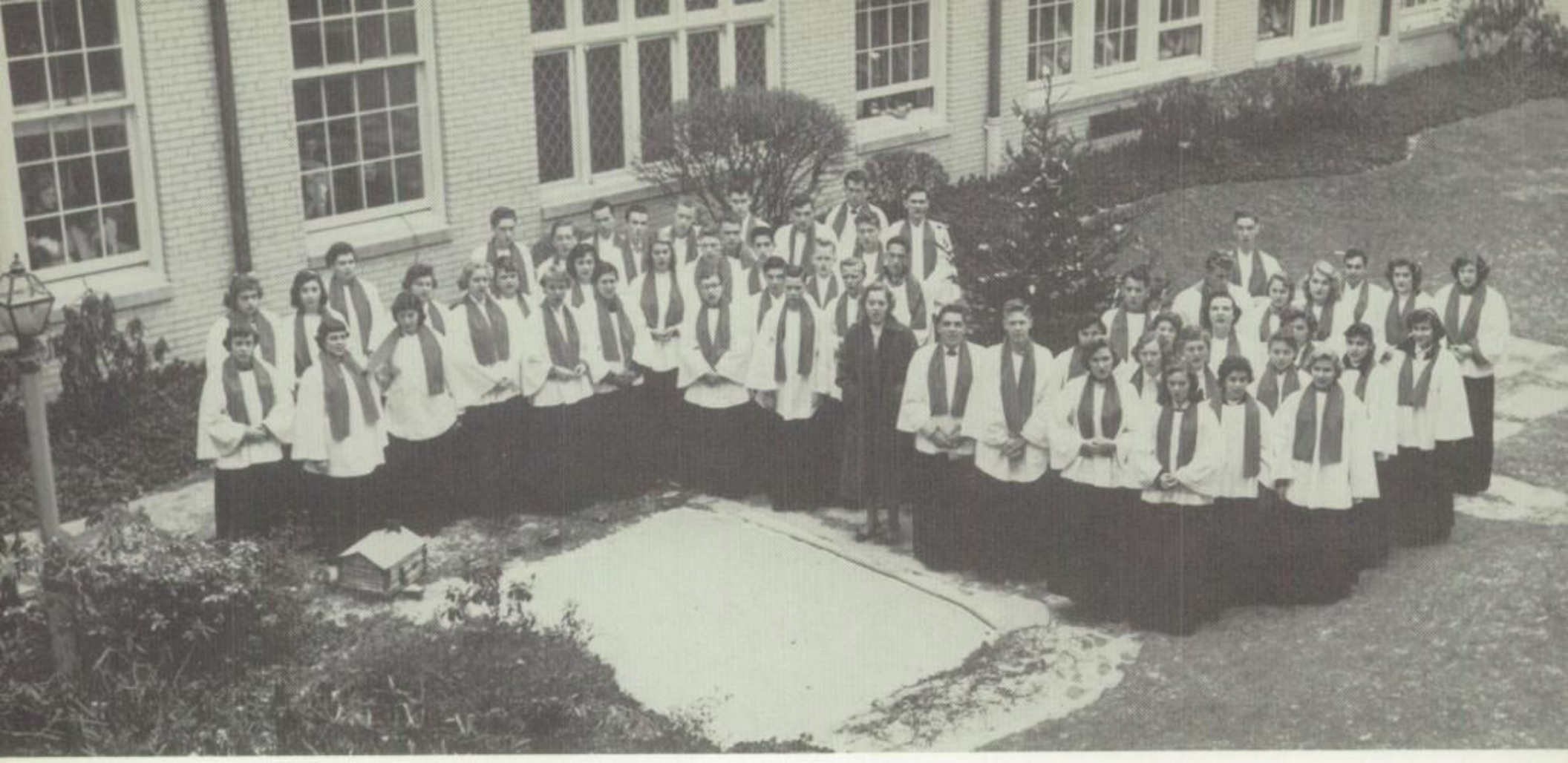
The High School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Bernard Baggs participates in almost all assembly programs throughout the school year. Its activities climax in a thrilling performance at the Spring Music Festival.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Junior High School Orchestra has a membership of forty-three musicians from grades seven and eight. The orchestra performed in two elementary schools during the year, and at the Junior High School Music Festival. Mr. Albert Mura is the conductor.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Junior High School Band consists of students from the seventh and eighth grades. The band performs at all Junior High School assemblies and has a membership of sixty-one musicians. Other performances include the annual Music Festival and the Bergenfield Memorial Day Parade. The director is Albert Mura.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The B.H.S. choir, conducted by Miss Joan Mason, is the major choral organization in the school. Its 63 members are given the opportunity to sing advanced music and to broaden their musical experience through rehearsal and performance of such music.. The head section leader is Richard O'Dowd, the librarian, Robert Arcieri, and the accompanist is Mary Mosher. With their help, the choir performs in the Christmas Pageant, Spring Concert, assemblies, and several outside engagements throughout the year.

TRIPLE TRIO

The Triple Trio, sponsored by Miss Joan Mason, is a group of hand-selected senior girls who join together for small ensemble singing.

The nine girls perform at many assemblies during the year as well as at the Variety show and the Spring Concert. The members are Carol Moses, Evelyn Freeth, Marilyn Mountjoy, Nancy Blickenderfer, Judy Berman, Patricia Eliasen, Ruth Weyant, Katherine Loizides, and Marilyn Lalacona.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

One of the most outstanding choral organizations at B.H.S. is the Girls' Glee Club. It gives to its 75 members the opportunity to sing more difficult music which they perform at assembly programs and at the Spring Concert. The head section leader is Katherine Loizides.

BOY'S GLEE CLUB

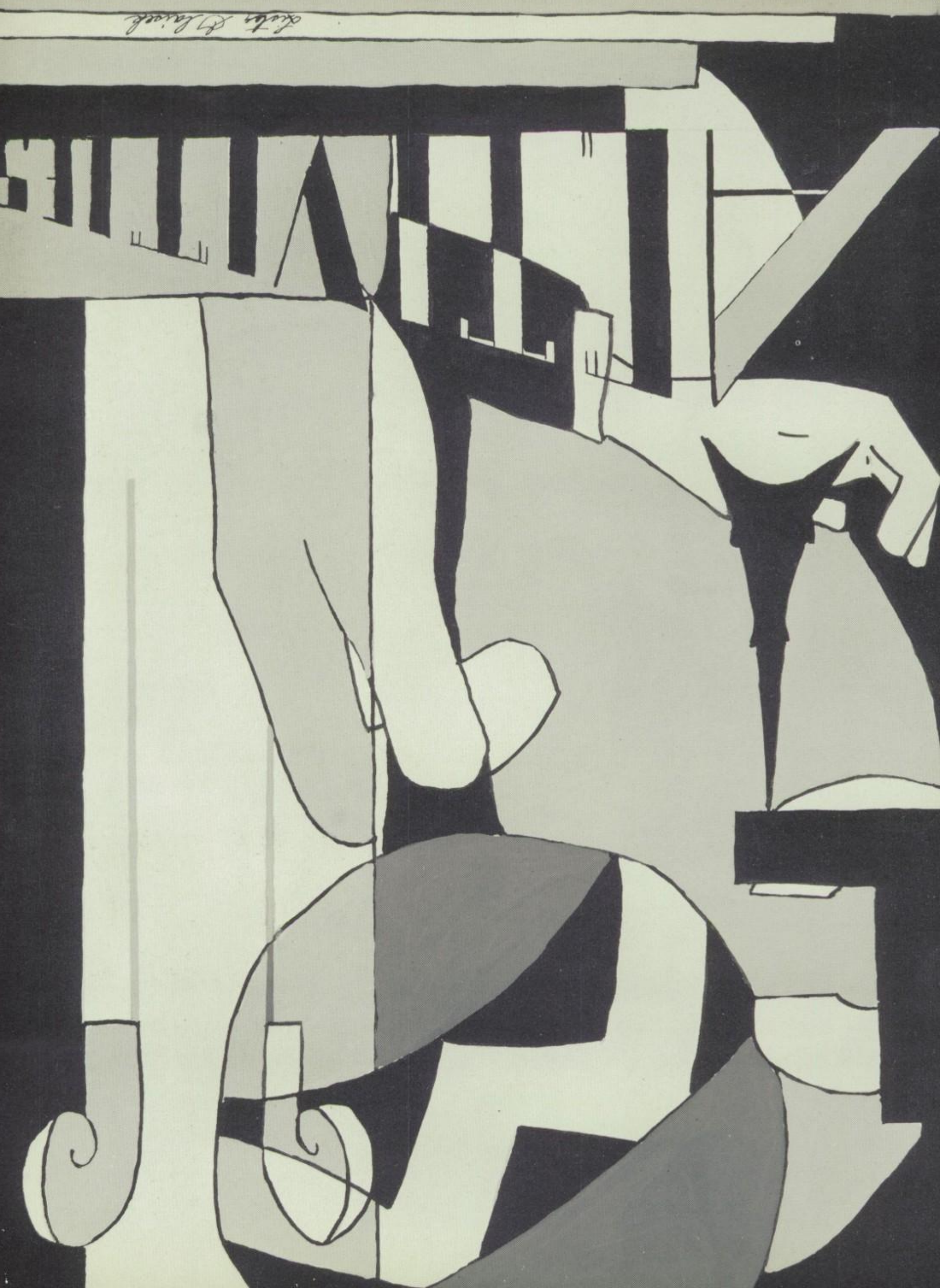
Under the conducting hands of Miss Joan Mason, the Senior High Boy's Glee Club meets weekly to sing and perfect advanced music. This year, the thirty boys have not performed, but in the future they will. The president of the club is Stephen Lafko.

JR. HIGH MIXED CHORUS

Led by Mr. Harold France, the eighty members of the Jr. High Mixed Chorus meet once a week. This year they entertained the elementary grades at a Christmas program. They also performed in the Jr. High Music Festival. The group has no officers. The accompanist is Carol Stillwell.

VOCAL DEPARTMENT STUDENT STAFF

A great deal of credit should go to librarians and section leaders who aid in promoting the smooth function of the choral organizations. Those who have a hand in this service are the head librarian, Robert Arcieri; and his assistant, Barbara Greiner. Under the supervision of Miss Joan Mason, they distribute and care for the music in the choral library.



HI-Y

Maintaining high standards is the culmination of this club, not only in school but throughout home and community.

This year they did service projects for the school, went to Y.M.C.A. conferences, and had intra-club activities.

This years officers are: President, George Chiarazzo; Vice President, Paul Kemmerer; Secretary, James Von Frank; Treasurer, James Hiney; Chaplin, Richard Lindstrom; Historian Steve Walker.

The sponsor is Mr. Engsberg.

TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Joan Fahringer, does service projects for the school, Y.M.C.A. activities, and attends conferences. The purpose is to maintain Christian conduct throughout the home, school and community. The officers are: President, Arlene Paterson; Vice President, Kathy Patterson; Secretary, Jean Cunningham; Treasurer, Katherine Loizides; Chaplain, Barbara Burns; Historian, Carolyn Hager.

HOBBY CLUB

The Hobby Club is again experiencing a very successful year under the direction of Miss Dorfler. Meetings are held every other week, and it is at these meetings that the thirty-three members discuss the handicrafts which will be displayed in the showcase. As you might imagine the club makes projects which are made during their leisure hours and then they have an opportunity to display them to the student body in the showcase which is set aside for their use.

The officers are; President, Noel Eavarone; Vice President, Kathy Varetioni; Secretary, Dorothy Dolt; Treasurer, Fred Koenig.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Extra Curricular Activities Committee aids the activity program of student Congress. They organize school and club elections and pass on charters and club constitutions. The committee has three head chairmen; Paul Kemmerer, Ann Stork and Christine Coughlin. Sponsor of the group is Mrs. Helen Pembleton.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The F.T.A. organization tries to interest students in the field of teaching and acquaint them with the duties and responsibilities of a good teacher.

There are 30 members. The officers are: President, Rosemary Anastasio; Vice President, Patricia Eliasen; Secretary, Frances Blenke; Treasurer, Judy Introcasa; Historian, Kathy Patterson. Miss Mary Rule is the faculty adviser.

LEADERS' CORPS

In the Senior and Junior High Intramurals, under the direction of Leaders' Corps, all hands pitch in making a total of 60 girls. Their purpose is to develop a better understanding of and greater skill in the games which they play throughout the school year. The Senior High girls play every Monday afternoon, and the Junior High girls every Wednesday afternoon.

SENIOR HIGH CAMERA CLUB

The photography club was formed for the unique purpose of combining fun with learning. Each member is dedicated to a better understanding of the field of photography, and some of the activities which the club has sponsored in order to accomplish this end include a photo contest and field trips. The clubs officers, under the sponsorship of Mr. Towns, are: Andrew Dellera, President; Robert Hauf, Vice President; Fred Toeppe, Secretary; and Robert Magnoli, Treasurer.

JUNIOR HIGH PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Junior High Photography Club is another newly organized club in the junior high school. Under the capable hand of Mr. Luck the members take pictures of the school grounds, develop pictures, and learn the principles which make a good photographer. The club has experienced a very active year. They have been fortunate to see many training films, and have taken many pictures. President of the organization is Jay Sage.

BOYS' TENNIS

If you go out for tennis you will need quick-moving and steady hands to hold onto your racket and manipulate it correctly. This year's tennis club has 20 members from grades 7 through 12, and offers an opportunity to all its members to learn, practice, and develop the rudiments and skills of tennis for use as a future hobby. The club, sponsored by Mr. Brandt with Al Rosenbaum as its president, meets at the Pelham Courts in early fall and in the spring whenever the weather permits.

GIRLS TENNIS

The purpose of the tennis club is to learn and to develop skill in playing tennis. This year the club, made up of eleventh and twelfth grade girls met each Thursday, weather permitting, at the court on Pelham Place. Mrs. Millard and Miss Rowell are the faculty sponsors. There are no officers this year.

LATIN CLUB

Senatus Populsque Romanus — this club is open to all present and former Latin students. Its purpose is to provide opportunities for learning more about classical civilization and for comparing ancient habits and customs with modern ways of life. The club sponsors a Latin dinner and takes field trips pertaining to Latin and the culture of ancient Rome. The club's officers are: President, Robert Arcieri; Vice-President, Linda Lalacona; Secretary, Wilma Hennig; and Treasurer, Alice Stoldt. The club's sponsor is Miss McCann.

DIE DEUTSCHE STUNDE

The purpose of the German club is to acquaint its members with the customs, geography, and social life of the people of Germany. During the year, the club has taken part in the Variety Show, had a Christmas party, cooked a German dish, and ended its first year with a trip to New York to see a German movie and eat at a German restaurant. The officers of the club sponsored by Mrs. Zofrea are: Donald Van Harken, President; Edith Nintzel, Vice President; Sandra Graham, Secretary-Treasurer.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club, under the direction of Miss Bartley, teaches students to speak Spanish fluently. In order to accomplish its purpose the club visits plays, movies, museums, and restaurants associated with Spanish and the culture of the Spanish speaking countries. The officers of the club are: President, Kathleen Hiney; Vice-President, Audrey Camelot; Secretary, Joan Probert; and Treasurer, Lenore Luchessi.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS I

Better known as the French I Club, this organization is for all French students who wish to become better acquainted with the culture of France and who wish to have an opportunity to use the French they learn at the beginner's level. During the year, they carry out such projects as French cooking, celebrating French holidays, playing French games, and singing French songs. The climax of the year's activities is usually a trip to New York to see a French movie and to eat dinner in a French restaurant where they can order in French. The club under the sponsorship of Mrs. Tilden has the following officers: President, Kathy Agayoff; Vice-President, Ethel Jordan; Secretary, Barbara Preuss; and Treasurer, Peggy Marvin.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS II

This French Club is composed of intermediate French students and they continue with activities they started in the first year French club. In addition, however, they put on skits in French and go to New York to the Museum of Art to see French paintings after having studied about the painters. This past year the club also went to New York to see the famed Comedie Française, an ancient French theatre group dating back to the time of Louis XIV. The officers of the club are Jean Gabriels, President; Russell Baccaglini, Vice - President; Carol Moss, Secretary; and Beverly Thomas, Treasurer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club is open to students interested in the business world. Its purpose is to encourage a social business spirit by offering opportunities for wholesome social contact, and also to become familiar with modern progressive business methods and systems. The club visits business schools and establishments, and its officers are: President, Murial Kindergan; Vice-President, Joan Notarangelo; Secretary, Patricia Lubbe; Treasurer, Joan Bross. The organization is sponsored by Mrs. Lubben.

PERSONAL TYPING CLUB

The club under the sponsorship of Mrs. Pembleton teaches the touch system to any junior or senior who wishes to learn to type. The club meets one day a week after school, and its president is Lesley Lorenzen.

GOVERNMENT STUDY CLUB

The purpose of this club, open to grades 10, 11, and 12, is to study government activities on local, county, state, national, and international levels. The club plans appropriate field trips and reports back to the student body. The officers of the club sponsored by Mr. Hunter are: President, Edward Connolly; Vice - President, Barbara Burns; Secretary, Patricia Lubbe; and Treasurer, Sandra Hopper.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

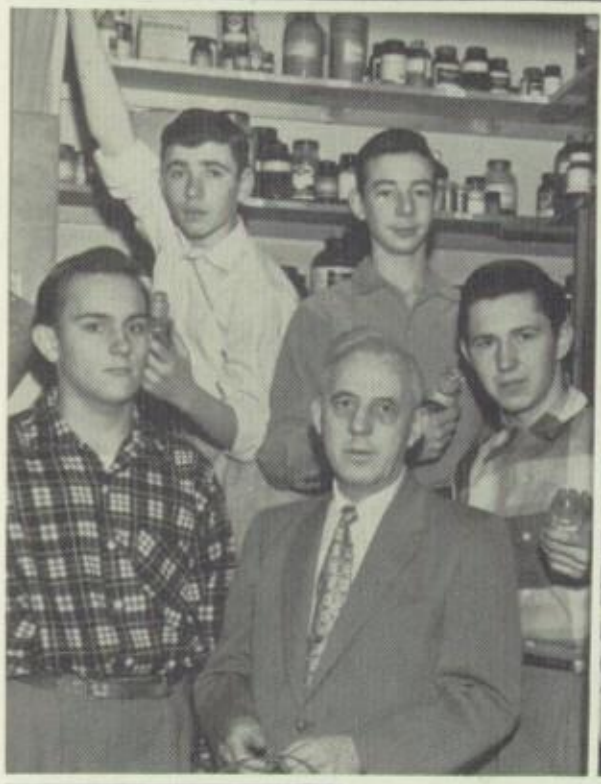
Each fall, the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs of B.H.S. under the sponsorship of Mrs. Fahringer and Mr. Engsberg, sell sports programs at the football games. This is done each year as a service project, with members of the clubs volunteering to sell the programs at $.10 a piece at the games on Saturday. Mrs. Fahringer and Mr. Adams work with the clubs in helping them get the programs printed. Advertisements are bought by many of the stores in Bergenfield to appear in the programs.

MICROSCOPE CLUB

The members of the microscope club, under the direction of Mrs. Shanahan, learn to increase their knowledge of things around them through the use of the microscope. The club's activities include field trips and assisting the community's health campaigns. The officers are: President, Gail Carr; Vice-President, Paul Kemmerer, Secretary, Lana Leeman; and Treasurer, Paul Daisy.

SCIENCE CLUB

This club is open to grades 10, 11, and 12, and its purpose is to promote interest in all phases of science and explore the possibilities of science as a future career. The club, sponsored by Mr. Adams, plans to put on two or more asembly programs each year. The officers are: President, Norman Thompson; Vice - President, Walter Fowski; Secretary, Harold Lindstrom; and Treasurer, Ronald Juricek.



AQUARIUM CLUB

The twelve members of the Aquarium Club have fulfilled many of their major plans for the year. During the year, the members set up two new fish tanks in the school, purchased many new fish as well as equipment, and learned much about the breeding habits of fish. In order to join the club a student must show an interest in acquariums and must show good citizenship qualities.

Officers of the organization are: President, Bob Hauf; Vice President, William Snyder; Secretary, Bob Handwerker. The club sponsor is Mr. Climo.

PLANT CLUB

The purpose of the Plant Club is to gain knowledge of plants and to help beautify any area with plants. Among the club's many activities are field trips, making Christmas wreaths, and learning about plants and their care. In addition the members try to find out what neighboring schools are offering in the field. The officers are: President, Marilyn Lalacona; Vice-President, John Major; Secretary, Linda Lalacona; and Treasurer, Wilma Hennig. The club's able sponsor is Mrs. Shanahan.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ART CLUB

This club was organized by some especially interested students who felt they would like more time to experiment with the various art media and art projects.

The officers are: Nancy Stein, President; Anne Bossack, Vice-President; Joan Lampinen, Secretary. Miss Ruth Cox is the faculty sponsor.

LOST AND FOUND COMMITTEE

The Lost and Found Committee has a representative from each homeroom in the school and provides a clearing house for returning lost property and reclaiming it. Auctions are held as needed and the money received is donated to the Treasure Chest. The officers are: President, Ronald Keohane; Vice President, Erica Ross; Secretary-Treasurer, Wilma Hennig; and Auctioneer, Gary Heide.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB

To play one another and develop their skill in playing chess is the main objective of the Chess and Checkers Club. The members meet every other week and play the game among themselves to arrive at the club champion. Membership in the club is open to any junior high student who enjoys playing chess or checkers. The sponsor is Mr. Smith. Club officers are: President, Jay Sage; and Vice President Charles Hannen.

MAKE-UP COMMITTEE

The make-up committee is made up of all members of the senior high dramatic club who function as the make-up artists for any play for which theatrical make-up is required.

FOOTLIGHT FAVORITES

The Footlight Favorites is the senior high dramatic club and is open to any senior high school students interested in learning theatrical techniques as well as gaining experience in acting. The club meets twice a month and puts on at least one dramatic production or assembly program a year. The officers of the club are: President, George Koenig; Vice President, Frances Menzel; and Secretary-Treasurer, Frances DiMaggio.

JUNIOR HIGH DRAMATIC CLUB

Every other Thursday, 35 junior high drama enthusiasts try their hand at stage and acting techniques. Led by Miss Besaw, they are provided with an outlet for their talents and they have the fun and enjoyment of make-believe.

Officers of the club are: President, Betty Fogarty; Vice-President, Barbara Williams; Secretary, Joyce Remes; and Treasurer, Martin Rathke.

During the year, the club performs at an assembly, provides entertainment for underprivileged children at Christmas, and attends a New York play.

READING AND CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Under the doting hand of Mr. Coyle, a group of approximately twenty junior high students meet every Tuesday at noontime to discuss the latest books, plays and general reading material which they would like to purchase for their own use. The club has been newly organized this year. The President of the club is Beverly Thorson; Vice-President, Eileen Zagata; Secretary, Judy Lenz; and Treasurer, Carol Horsman.

DANCE COMMITTEES

Mr. Beard's Dance Committee organizes groups for dances, schedules dances and supervises the dance program for the year.

The Senior High officers are: President, Lee Stravelle; Vice President, Lillian Hough; Secretary-Treasurer, Pat Laetzo.

The Junior High officers include: President, Karen Flack; Vice President, Pat Growney; Secretary-Treasurer, Lorraine Remshell.

MISS WHITE'S DANCING GROUP

Under the guiding hands of Miss White and faculty adviser Mrs. Marie Zofrea Junior High students have a chance to learn the basic and latest dance steps. They met once a week during the Fall Semester only and ended the semester with a large dance party.

JUNIOR FROLICKERS

Under the guiding hand of Mrs. Stern, 200 Junior Frolickers meet every Tuesday afternoon for social dancing. The club, consisting of seventh and eighth grade students, learns the basic dance steps while enjoying the dances they have learned.

Christmas Dance

Junior–Senior Prom

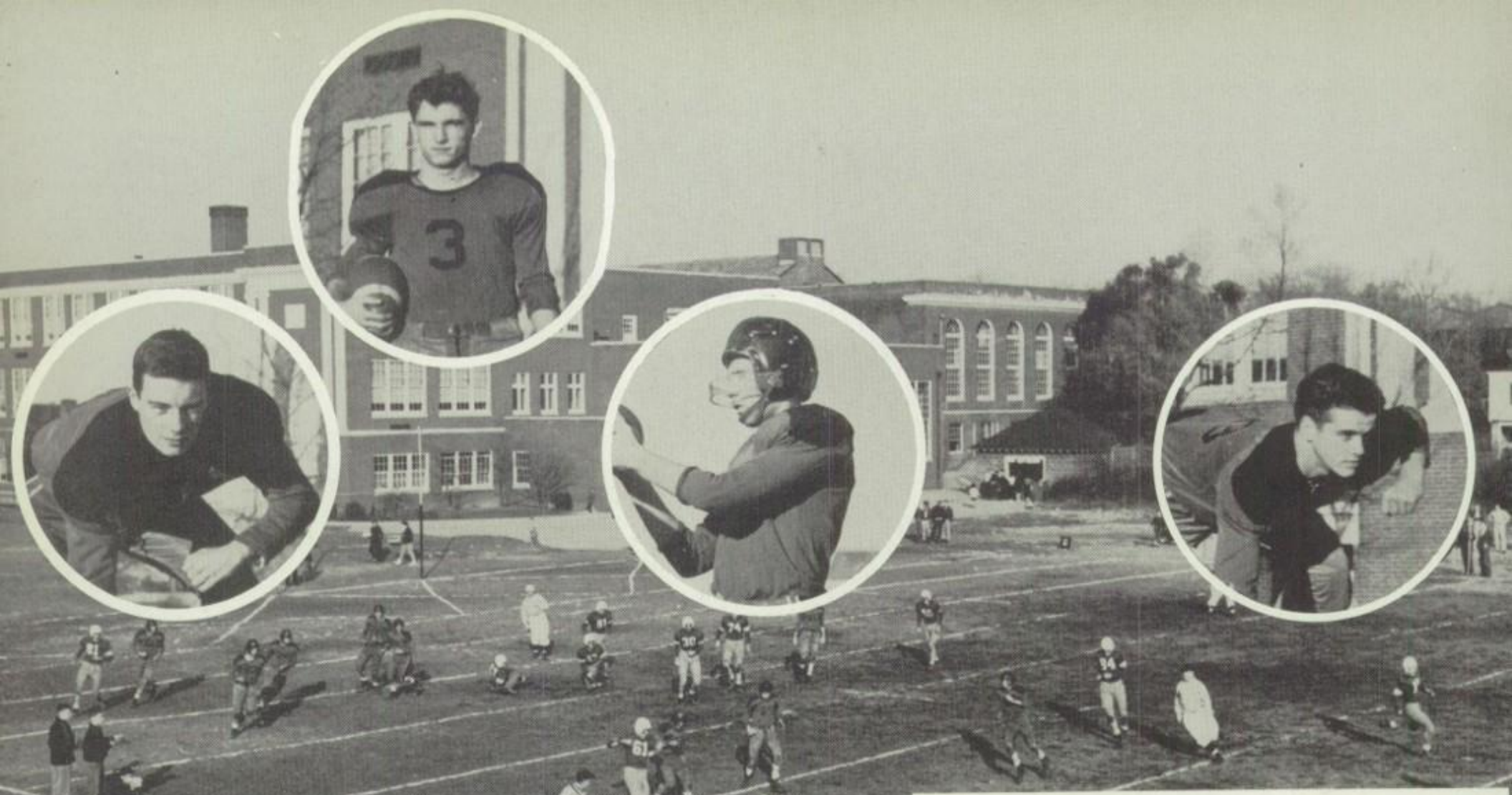
Variety Show

Bob Keller's Band

Bonnie Lassie

Yellow Rose of Texas

SPORTS



VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

Bergenfield		Opp.
0	Tenafly	6
40	Wood Ridge	0
20	Pascack Valley	14
13	Hasbrouck Heights	19
13	Fort Lee	20
14	Dumont	33
33	Northern Valley	7
20	North Arlington	14
7	Westwood (Thanksgiving)	7

VARSITY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

BERGENFIELD
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1955
1956

BASKETBALL

BERGENFIELD
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1955
1956

JR HIGH
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

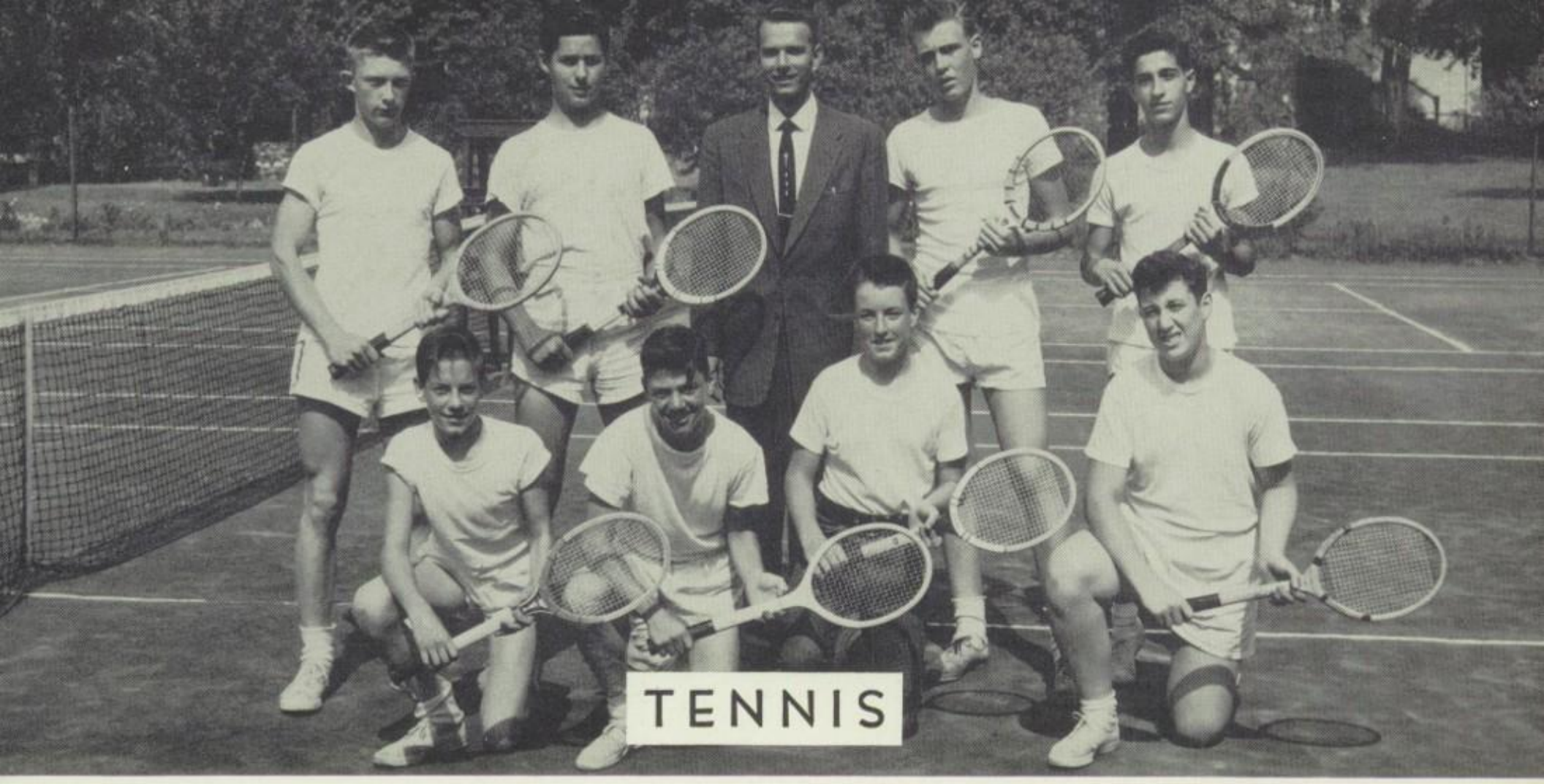
December		
14	Tenafly	Home
17	Englewood	Away
20	Hawthorne	Home
January		
3	North Arlington	Away
6	Hasbrouck Heights	Home
10	Fort Lee	Away
13	Dumont	Away
17	Northern Valley Reg.	Home
20	Wood Ridge	Away
24	Park Ridge	Home
27	Westwood	Home
30	North Arlington	Home
3	Hasbrouck Heights	Away
February		
7	Fort Lee	Home
10	Dumont	Home
14	Northern Valley Reg.	Away
17	Wood Ridge	Home
21	Park Ridge	Away
24	Westwood	Away

Captain Robert Rusch

BASEBALL

VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April			May		
12	Hasbrouck Heights	Away	3	Westwood	Away
16	Fort Lee	Home	7	Hasbrouck Heights	Home
19	Dumont	Home	10	Fort Lee	Away
23	Closter	Away	14	Dumont	Away
25	Wood Ridge	Home	17	Closter	Home
30	Park Ridge	Away	21	Woodridge	Away
			24	Park Ridge	Home
			29	Westwood	Home



VARSITY TENNIS SCHEDULE

Monday	April	23	Teaneck	Away
Wednesday	April	25	Tenafly	Home
Wednesday	May	2	Englewood	Home
Friday	May	4	Westwood	Home
Monday	May	7	Fair Lawn	Away
Friday	May	11	Teaneck	Home
Monday	May	14	Englewood	Away
Wednesday	May	16	Westwood	Away
Friday	May	18	Fair Lawn	Home
Monday	May	21	Hackensack	Home
Friday	June	1	Hackensack	Away

VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE

Wednesday	April	18	Wood Ridge	Away
Tuesday	April	24	Englewood	Away
Monday	April	30	Ridgefield Park and Bogota	Away
Wednesday	May	2	Dumont	Away
Saturday	May	5	Bergen Co. Meet	Englewood
Tuesday	May	8	Hasbrouck Heights	Away
Tuesday	May	15	Westwood	Away
Saturday	May	19	BCSL Meet	Hasbrouck Heights

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

The eight varsity cheerleaders lend a helping hand to our football and basketball teams by cheering them on and getting the crowd to do the same. Tryouts are held every May, and the eight most promising girls are chosen. The captain of this year's cheering squad is Susan West.

Left to Right: Claire Ohmberger, June Duffy, Pat Laetzo, Barbara Pall, Sue West, Mary Mosher, Marilyn Knudsen, Betsy Rea.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Clapping of HANDS! Stamping of feet! The Junior High Cheerleaders have the beat! Sponsored by Mrs. Millard, these nine girls who are picked at tryouts in October, cheer at all Junior High basketball games and have every reason to be proud of themselves.

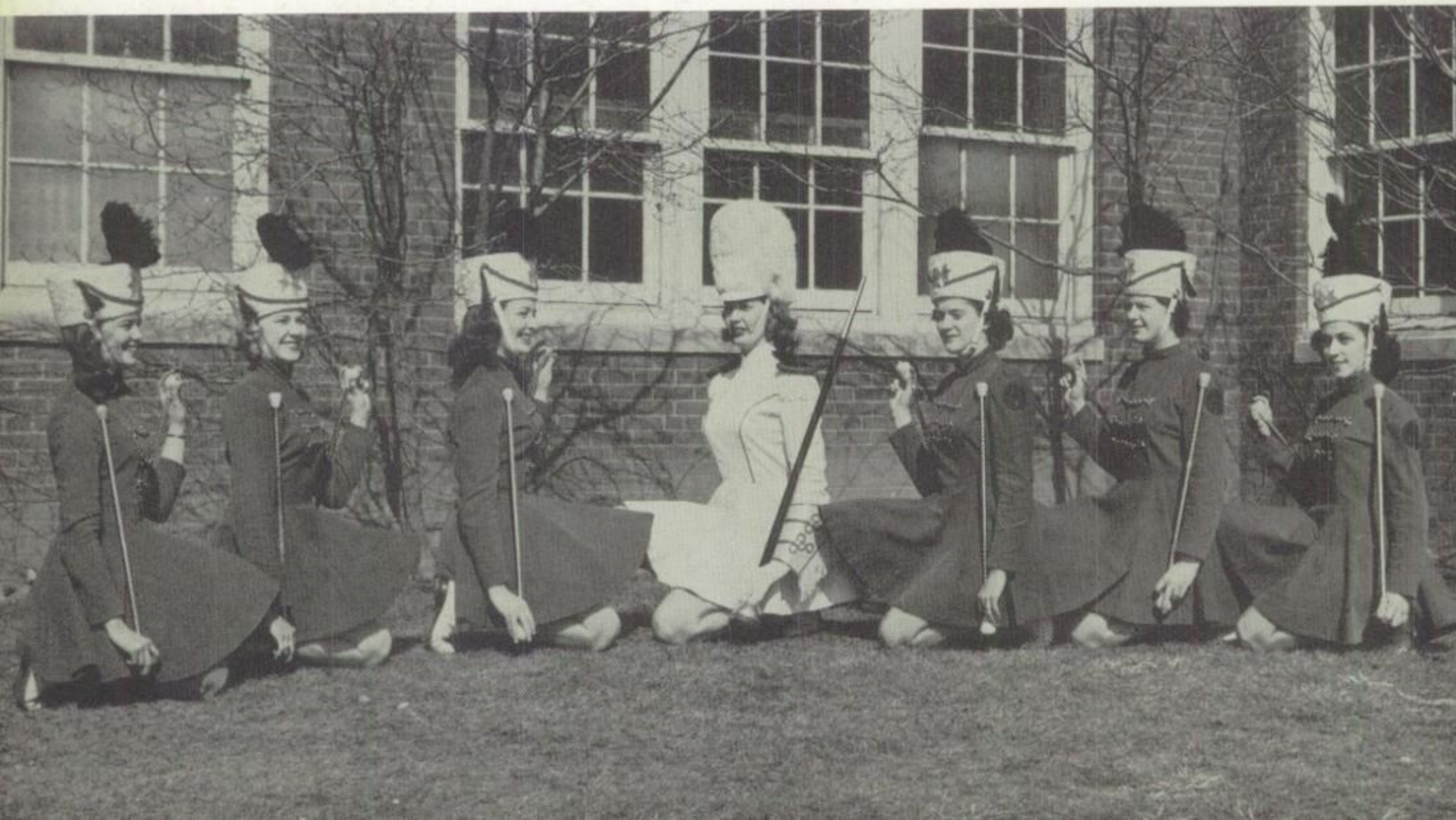
Dear Carol, Good luck to a real sweet gal
Be good, have fun and take good care
of Pete. Love Lin

J. V. CHEERLEADERS

Gloria Gallo captains the J.V. Cheerleaders who cheer at all the J. V. football and J. V. basketball games. The experience they derive at these games on this squad makes them old hands when in a future year they try out for the Varsity Cheerleaders.

MAJORETTES AND COLOR GUARD

The majorettes, together with the twirlers and color guard, are active during the football season, marching at the games on Saturday afternoons, the Clifton Band Exhibition, and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The Captain of the Color Guard is Marilyn Mountjoy; Sandra Hopper is sergeant. Captain of the twirlers is Barbara Louis, and all these groups are under the sponsorship of Miss Mason.



INTRAMURALS

In the Senior and Junior High Intramurals, under the direction of Leaders' Corps, all hands pitch in making a total of 60 girls. Their purpose is to develop a better understanding of and skill in the games which they play throughout the school year. The Senior High girls play every Monday afternoon, and the Junior High girls every Wednesday afternoon.

SPORTS DINNER

INFORMALS

FRANCES BLENKE

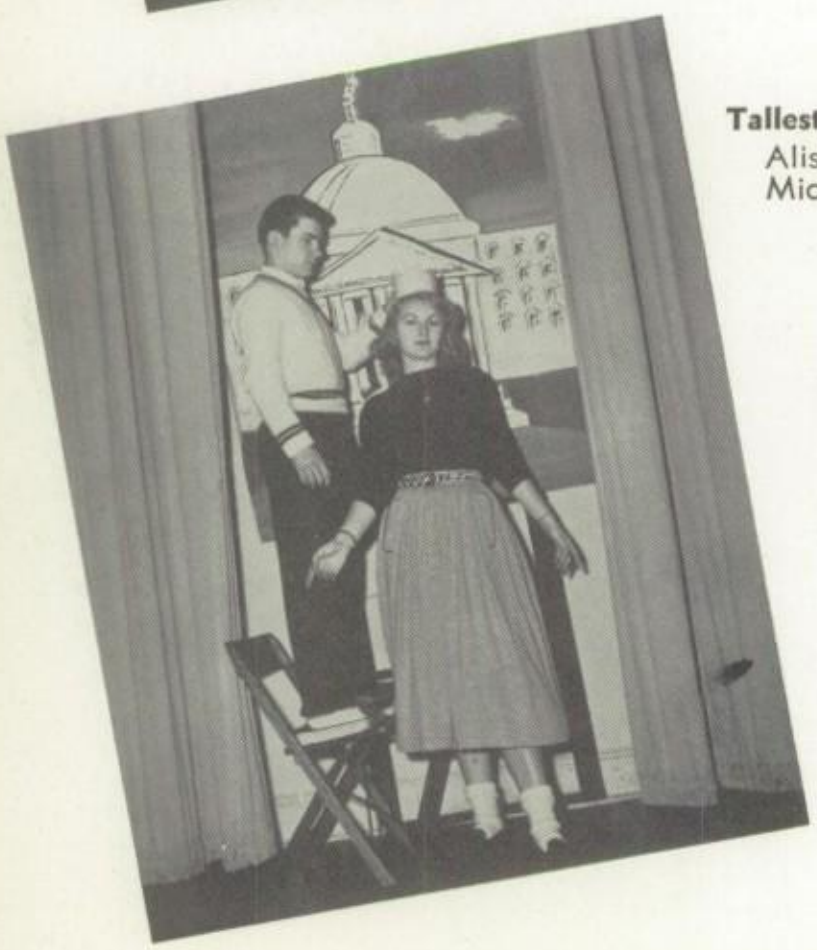
Who's Who

Cutest
Marilyn Knudsen
Richard Lane

Best Athletes
Patricia Eliasen
Robert Pearson

Most School Spirit
Frances Blenke
Robert Arcieri

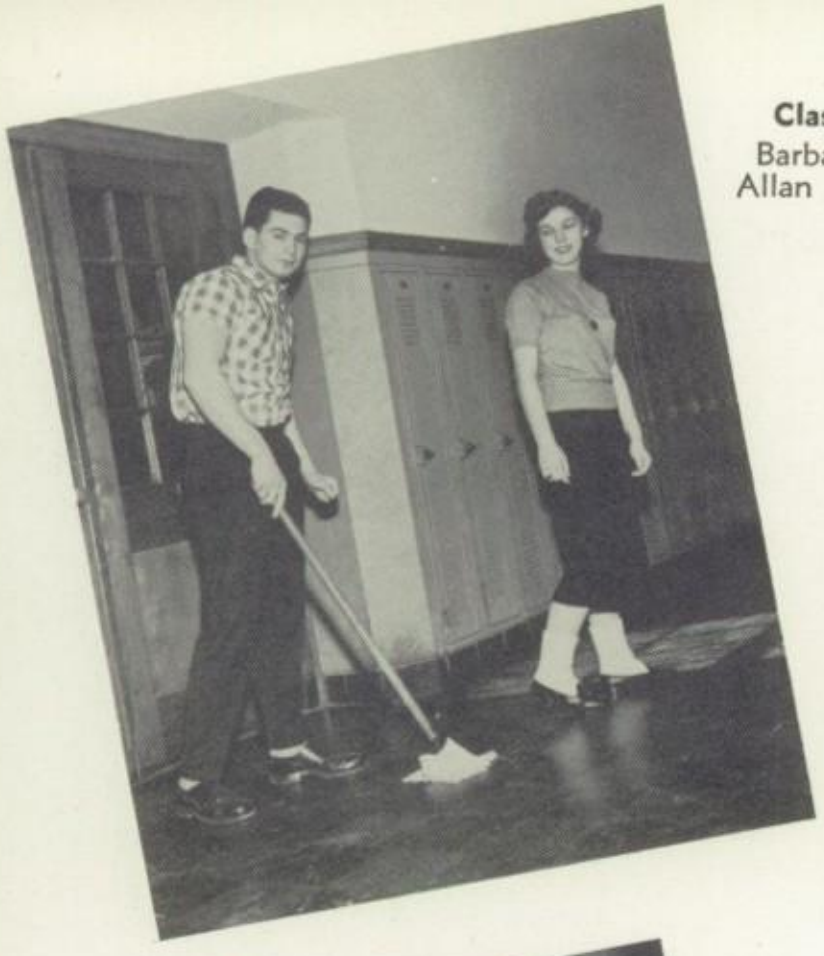
Best Looking
Katherine Loizides
Donald Cooke



Tallest and Shortest
Alison Appleton
Michael Lynch

Most Likely to Succeed
Mary Mosher
David Major

Who's Who



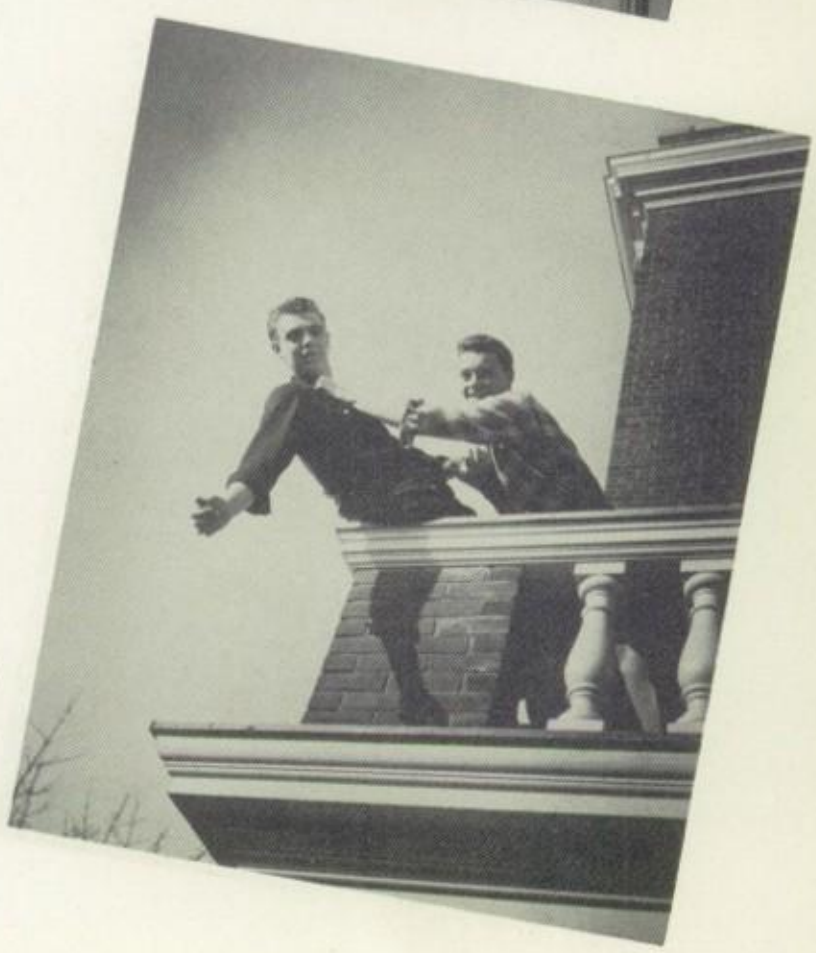
Class Flirts
Barbara Pall
Allan Lippman

Class Lovers
Patricia Lubbe
Edward Connolly

Most Musical
Marie Gavosto
Donald Van Harken

Best Actress and Actor
Sandra Hopper
Lister Glaisek

Class Pals (Girls)
Muriel Kindergan
Frances Mailly



Class Pals (Boys)
Robert Rolison
Robert Rusch

Who's Who

Best All-Around
Betsy Rea
George Sites

Most Bashful
Ann Minerly
Thomas Moore

Best Dressed
Edna Taylor
Andrew Ferrari

Class Wits
Elaine Allen
Anthony Sutton

Best Personality
Rosemary Anastasio
Eric Lind

Best Figure and Build
Mary Anne Hageman
James Quinn

CLASS

Name	Ambition	Known For	That'll Be The Day When
E. Allen	elementary school teacher	kidding around	runs out of jokes
R. Amter	join Air Force	his wise cracks	makes a basket in Gym
R. Anastasio	teach nursing	her cute ways	doesn't like to smile
A. Appleton	to be happy	her hair	walks to school
R. Arcieri	elementary school teacher	his A'Cappella work	doesn't smile
P. Ardolino	nurse	her giggle	stops going to Conn.
J. Banicki	secretary to a President	her musical talent	hooks Sport
J. Berman	have success	crazy laugh	doesn't have a crazy cough
L. Bjong	medical technologist	"Lee"	stays away from Gettysburg
F. Blenke	German teacher	school spirit	has time for a breather
N. Blickenderfer	Bio-chemist	being poised	finishes playing a concerto
H. Bodenstein	visit Germany	her neatness	talks to Ken for more than 5 minutes
J. Bross	to be successful	her quiet ways	stops making eyes
B. Burghard	Marines	basketball playing in gym	takes off her skates
B. Burns	college education	her hard work	he isn't outside 204
E. Burton	Journalist	her roller skating	gets the CAR
A. Camelot	married Nurse	being a working girl	stays awake in class
M. Capelli	success in business	her opinions	doesn't want to help
S. Carlson	live in Pennsylvania	her freckles	stops laughing
B. Chipman	make money	her sewing	reaches five feet
E. Chmel	Navy	his jokes	listens to classical music
J. Cole	be happy	her twirling	stops teasing Pat and Eddy
E. Connolly	business executive	being with Pat	doesn't know his History
D. Cooke	invent something	his looks	doesn't lift weights
A. Cummings	further education	her knee socks	comes to school 5 days a week
J. Cunningham	elementary school teacher	her friendly ways	stops saying "Ain't love Grand"
G. Currin	electronics engineer	his wink	loses his musical talent
A. Dellera	accountant	his photography	doesn't break a golf club
B. Del Nobile	private secretary	being with Frances	brings a whole sandwich
A. Di Georgio	secretary	her cool glasses	parts with Pat
F. Di Maggio	work in drum corps	drum and bugle corps	stops talking about Drum Corps
R. Di Masi	undecided	sports	throws away his moccasins
B. Dolan	retail buyer	"Dusty"	announces her engagement to Eddy
N. Dougherty	Air Force	his hot rod	keeps his hand out of his pockets
J. Duffy	go to California	archery	wears Bermudas
H. Efferen	service	being a baseball fan	doesn't like sports
E. Elbert	dramatics	complexion	doesn't feel like dancing
D. Elflein	office worker	"Dodo"	doesn't get a ride to school
P. Eliasen	Physical Ed. teacher	athletic ability	loses her interest in sports
B. Fagan	buyer	being nice	loses her license
D. Fagan	success in business	her hard work	drives
E. Fanzo	legal secretary	her shyness	isn't winking
E. Freeth	singer	her singing	doesn't have confetti in her hair
C. Frey	teacher	his newspaper work	goes from the "Frying Pan" into the fire
S. Ferm	engineer	keychain	gets a new car
A. Ferrari	engineer	his clothes	comes to school sloppily dressed
V. Fusco	Linguist	his carefree disposition	doesn't get red around the ears
J. Gabriels	Executive Secretary	her interest in books	can't even draw a straight line
A. Gambino	make Eddy happy	talking about Eddy	isn't writing letters
C. Gaynor	Private Secretary	her quietness	isn't trying to help
M. Gavasto	medical secretary	her musical ability	scratches his car
S. Gavasto	mechanic	his curly hair	gets the attendance straight
P. Geisert	Navy	being nice	talks above a whisper
J. Gibbs	Underwater Demolition team	his guitar	loses his beat
L. Glaisek	Actor	his acting	isn't wise-cracking
N. Goering	work in Phone Co.	his car	keeps a job
D. Goldfeder	Medical Technologist	talking with Donna	washes her father's car
Ted Gottry	Aeronautics Academy	his Nash	isn't with Carolyn
D. Greenstein	social worker	her argyle socks	is on time
L. Guile	commercial pilot	his height	stops growing
M. Hageman	Organist	her figure	stops smiling
W. Hennig	private secretary	her handwriting	causes a commotion
R. Hermann	Navy	his mischievousness	isn't Hot-roddin' around
A. Hertzig	policewoman	being soft spoken	doesn't look happy
S. Hopper	see Europe	her wit	stops sticking her tongue out
A. Horn	nurse	her studiousness	isn't comical
M. Jaeger	Secretary	hot-roddin'	turn off "Rock 'n Roll"
S. Johnson	nurse	her personality	stops cramming
J. Kehoe	Air Force	being with Evan	uses his brakes
D. Kemp	biologist	his wavy air	isn't with Helen
M. Kindergan	private secretary	her neatness	"B2CEPSRM" won't be on Paul's letters
M. Knudson	college education	her dimples	isn't called "Maah"
G. Koenig	foreign service	his language ability	fails a language test
P. Kramer	college	her nice clothes	runs out of jokes
J. Krupinski	Security	his build	gets a real hot car
M. Kubie	nurse	her red hair	lets Warren fix her teeth
P. Laetzo	business school	her lateness	doesn't talk to boys
M. Lalacona	senior high teacher	her determination	loses faith in herself
H. Laramee	forest service	his voice	buries his six-guns
R. Lane	travel to South Seas	good looks	doesn't play the drums
L. Lastella	machinist	"Gino"	gets tired of Irish Stew
E. Lind	Navy	blond curly hair	buys a Ford
A. Lippman	air police	his flirting	works

LOG

Name	Ambition	Known for	That'll Be The Day When
K. Loizides	private secretary	sentimentality	"Stands Alone"
L. Lorenzen	model	her hair cut	isn't nervous
B. Louis	legal secretary	"Miss Bergenfield"	stops leading the twirlers
P. Lubbe	executive secretary	her friendliness	isn't taking club minutes
L. Lucchesi	private secretary	her blonde hair	has time on her hands.
J. Lummis	Pilot	his crowded car	gets out of school
M. Lynch	business representative	his height	is six feet tall
B. Lyons	model	being carefree	doesn't talk about her bass player
R. Magnoli	engineering management	his hard work	becomes a dentist
F. Mailly	nurse	her curly red hair	stops doing business with the G.P.O.
D. Major	Business Administration	leadership	doesn't wear white bucks
R. Maloof	work in agriculture	quiet manners	is absent from school
F. Mannix	work in phone company	being with Barbara	walks to school
D. Manzo	successful in business	his dancing	forgets how to dance
J. Masters	secretary	being a hard worker	loses her sweet ways
B. Matthews	engineer	studiousness	gets his car
D. Matthews	business	going steady	wins a "drag"
D. May	undecided	"Duke"	gets a short hair cut
L. Mazza	elementary teacher	her spirit	stops working so hard
D. McCarthy	typist	being a neat dresser	is the last one out of class
F. Menzel	physiologist	her full skirts	thinks she'll pass a test
A. Minerly	home economics teacher	her bashful ways	cleans out her locker
J. Moguel	marry Christmas Eve	her spit curls	likes only one boy
T. Moore	dairying	his shyness	isn't blushing
C. Moses	social work	her voice	lets her hair grow
M. Mosher	teacher of deaf children	leadership	gets an "E"
M. Mountjoy	good nurse	color guard	doesn't bring half peanut butter sandwich
W. Mueller	machinist	his shyness	wakes up
M. Mullen	kindergarten teacher	"Mooney"	stops eating bean soup
A. Muzer	Army	lifting furniture	gets a new saddle for his car
J. Notarangelo	bookkeeper	neat dresser	isn't giving a helping hand
W. Nussbaum	baker	his stationwagon	isn't baking
R. O'Dowd	plumber	his car	doesn't have a car
B. Pall	nurse	"Bubbles"	is serious
B. Parrella	housewife	"Mike"	isn't always happy
A. Paterson	farmer's wife	pixie haircut	isn't nice to everyone
R. Pearson	college	sports	misses a lot of baskets
R. Pereira	artist	his artwork	runs out of wise cracks
T. Perdicou	secretary	nutty ways	keeps a straight face
K. Peterson	printer	his Ford	drops his transmission again
H. Prunty	Air Force	his taxi	says something
J. Quinn	service	tattoo	forgets how to lift weights
B. Rea	nurse	being nice	stops flirting
C. Recchio	private secretary	writing to Ray	likes the Army
E. Richards		his little red car	speaks up
C. Richards	Air Force	kiddin' around	stops using his nose for navigation
T. Rieger	Air Force	his wise cracks	doesn't have a ready joke
R. Rolison	real estate broker	blushing	wears dungarees
R. Rosen	lawyer	personality	isn't dressed nicely
B. Roth	work in phone company	muscles	isn't being teased
R. Rusch	to be an engineer	being with Leila	breaks up with Leila
E. Sager	college	his "Good" posture	forgets a comeback
P. Salveson	undecided	his Singer Sewing Machine	lets his hair grow
C. Sanderson	bookkeeper	her hard work	forgets drum corps
W. Scanlon	salesman	"Bo Didlly" step	says "Say it with a smile"
L. Seidel	secretary	being with Ruth	doesn't look forward to Friday
A. Siegel	nurse	her school participation	refuses to help
R. Seitz	Navy	being in a "State of Chaos"	wins a "drag"
V. Sheppard	own a ranch	her sweetness	hair is straight
E. Sheridan	naval officer	his red hair	joins the Army
D. Sherman	veterinarian	his integrity	learns to play basketball
G. Sites	areonautical engineer	his personality	hates football and girls
D. Smith	mechanical engineer	his good disposition	likes work
R. Smith	meteorologist	his trumpet	predicts correct weather
K. Soderstrom	be successful	her nicknames	wears a pony tail
J. Stefanowicz	see the world	blushing	she isn't blusing
L. Stevens	journalist	flirt	stops flashing his mirror in Economics
P. Stolpen	dentist	lateness	gets to school on time
A. Sutton	engineer	his "Fearless Flashes"	doesn't like blondes
B. Swartz	own '56 Lincoln	her crazy antics	stops at a stop sign
E. Taylor	teacher	always working	stops talking
J. Tepper	naval officer	basketball ability	wears elevator shoes
F. Toeppe	chemist	his hobbies	bowls 200
G. Tsentas	marry a rich "dame"	laziness	studies
D. Van Harken	interior decorator	clarinet	gets a crewcut
Patricia Ventrice	army wife	writing letters	cuts her hair
Paul Ventrice	millionaire	being with Fred	gets real crazy
C. Vetter	actress	cute voice	doesn't flirt
S. West	lab. technician	cheering	goes on a diet
R. Weyant	nurse	laughing with Lorraine	doesn't like to sing
A. Wood	elementary teacher	quietness	becomes a flirt
J. Zegarra	geologist	his travels	stays in Cuba
C. Zeringo	air line hostess	drum and bugle corps	is calm, cool and collected

SENIOR INFORMALS

CLASS MEMORIES

We, the Seniors of Bergenfield High,
Thinking of the years gone by,
Have "moments to remember"
Starting each September.

Our Freshmen class was certainly swell,
And our President, Dave Major, rang the bell.
We had two dances that hit the top;
The Starlight Ball and the Spring Hop.
Our trip to Rye Beach was barrels of fun,
And will always be remembered by everyone.
Then we all lined up one June day,
And accepted our pins in a proud way.
Graduation was drawing near,
Our class had had a successful year.

Being Sophomores was a real treasure,
One year behind and two to measure.
New experiences were biology,
And the bus trip to Lederle.
The Barnacle Ball turned out just great,
And the Sophomore Sock Rock really did rate.
By the applause of the audience you could tell
That the Variety Show went over well.
In the tenth grade Mary Mosher held first position
And throughout the year showed her drive and ambition.

As Juniors, around the case we did crowd,
Choosing the ring of which we are proud.
The Sock Rock and Mardi Gras dances last year,
Left thoughts which will always be dear.
Our history teacher took us to see
Valley Forge where brave men made history.
"Sky High," our junior class play,
Gave us plenty to do for many a day.
The library decked in lilacs, lavender and white,
Was the place of the prom one spring night.
The buffet supper and soda bar
Are things that will never be matched by far.
Selling stationery was something new,
With President, Dave Major, heading the crew.
Our junior year was coming to an end,
Being seniors was around the bend.

Our last year proved to be best,
And it really outshone all the rest.
Our class treasury grew and grew
From all the selling done by you.
Bookcovers and Christmas cards surely did sell;
"Head in the Clouds" was the play this year,
Potato chips and ice cream also went well.
Our president Mary Mosher rates a big cheer.
The "Snowball" welcomed Santa in mid-December;
It was a gala night we'll all remember.
The year book committees worked as a team,
Giving us "Crossroads," really supreme.
Thoughts of the "Shamrock Shag" dance quickly fled,
As we faced term papers with a dread.
The prom was held in the month of May,
We danced and danced the night away.
The goal had arrived that we'd all waited for,
Facing the future we'll soon walk through the door.
As Graduation loomed in view,
The girls donned the white and the boys the blue.
And now it's time to say, "Goodbye,"
With the hope that our memories shall never die.

Carol,
To one of the best students in school. I wish you all the luck in the world always be careful in everything you do. You may fail from a cliff You may fail from above but the next may to Success to fall in Love always put your best foot forward first. You a great kid.
Love
Nancy
Conrad

Carol,
The best of luck
for a real good
kid. Love,
Judy Berry

Class

We the class of '56, being of sound (?) mind, do hereby set down our last will and testament. These, our most precious possessions and experiences, we will, bequeath, assign and donate to those pure souls who will follow..

Elaine Allen and Tina Perdicou—their wittiness to Judy Introcasa.

Bob Amter—his seat in history class.

Rosemary Anastasio—her neat appearance to Cookie Inganamort.

Alison Appleton—her dimples.

Bob Arcieri—his friendly smile to Harold Hogrefe.

Phyllis Ardolino—about 20 pounds.

Jeanette Banicki, Joan Bross, Marie Gavosto—their crazy antics to anyone brave enough to take over.

Judy Berman—her giggle to Margaret Wirth.

Leona Bjong and Ann Cummings—their trouble in homeroom to anyone who wants to be troublesome.

Frances Blenke—her school spirit to Virginia Summers.

Nancy Blickenderfer—her place in All-State Chorus to anyone lucky enough to fill it.

Hildegarde Bodenstein and Walter Mueller—their quiet ways to Adele Moss.

Bob Burghard—his post outside 204 before school.

Barbara Burns—her job in the library to Charlotte Wintsch.

Edith Burton—her roller skating.

Audrey Camelot—her curious questions to anyone curious enough to ask them.

Marilyn Capelli—her DA to any Junior who dare wear one.

Sandy Carlson—her shortness.

Ed Chmel—his position on the baseball team to any lucky Junior.

Janice Cole—the parts in Charles' car to anyone who can fix them.

Ed Connolly and Pat Lubbe—their hand-holding to Arlene Spence and Russ Baccaglini.

Donald Cooke—his white Mercury.

Jean Cunningham—her Scotch accent.

Gordon Currin—his mad scientific experiments.

Andy Dellera—his camera toting.

Barbara Del Nobile—her gossip ing.

Arlene DiGiorgio—her real "cool" glasses.

Frances DiMaggio—her constant talking in history class to her brother.

Bob Dimas and Jimmy Quinn—their co-captainship.

Dusty Dolan—her large vocabulary.

Neil Dougherty—his curly hair to any Junior who needs it on a rainy day.

June Duffy—her quick temper.

Howie Efferen—his craze for watching the World Series.

Dolores Elflein—her long walks to and from school to her sister.

Ellen Elbert—her naturally straight hair.

Barbara Fagan—her raised eyebrow.

Elvy Fanzo—her happy disposition.

Buddy Ferm—his key chain.

Andy Ferrari—his neat appearance.

Evelyn Freeth and Carol Moses—their singing to Edith Nintzel.

Charles Frey—his comments in history class.

Victor Fusco—his trouble to anyone who wants them.

Jean Gabriels—her artistic ability.

Arlene Gambino—her long letters to any Junior who can keep it up.

Steve Gavosto and Adam Muzer—their paper routes to the lucky owners next year.

Carol Gaynor—her wavy hair to Susan Geiger.

Paul Geisert—his nickname "Harpo."

Jerry Gibbs—his guitar.

Lister Glaisek—his wisecracks on the stage to anyone who wants to get away with them.

Nimrod Goering, Jack Kehoe, Bill Mathews—leave!!!

Dianne Goldfeder—her earrings to Eileen Hollman.

Donna Greenstein—those crazy socks of hers.

Leslie Guile and Bob Herman—their friendship.

Mary Ann Hageman—her piano playing to Trudy Braunlich.

Wilma Hennig and Jim Tepper—their height to Lavina Swift and Frank Wolpert.

Alice Hertzig—her toothbrush to any toothsome Junior.

Sandy Hopper—her constant chattering to Dotty DiGiovanni.

Arlene Horn—her dog's bark on tape for future pageants or plays.

Madeline Jaeger—her car keys to anyone fortunate enough to drive.

Marilyn Knudsen and Signe Johnson—their smiles to Leila Meerman.

George Koenig—his size 12 shoes to anyone with big feet.

Phyllis Kramer—her pretty hands.

John Krupinski—his rock'n roll dancing shoes to anyone who is clumsy enough to use them.

Mary Lue Kubie and Marilyn Mountjoy—their flaming red hair to Judy Daniels and Henry Koenig.

Pat Laetzo—her stubborness.

Marilyn Lalacona—her seat in German class to her sister Linda.

Dick Lane—his good looks to his brother.

Howard Laramee—his track uniform to anyone who can brush "Spike" Telesca's dust from it.

Will

Louis Lastella—his art for hair combing to Richie Libonati.

Eric Lind—his hair to any Brillo pad in the lower classes.

Allen Lippman—his square back and pegged pants to Bill Weston.

Katherine Loizides—her long dark hair to Maureen Holl.

Lesley Lorenzen—those Zane Grey books to any intelligent Junior.

Barbara Louis—her batons to Felicia Notarangelo.

Lenore Lucchessi—an extra minute before the 8:30 bell for anyone who needs it.

Mike Lynch—his height to Bill Higginson.

Barbara Lyons—her heavy ring to any Junior who can carry it.

Bob Magnoli—his birthdate (Feb. 29) to any 4 year old Junior.

Frances Mailly and Muriel Kindergan—their friendship to Kathy Patterson and Carolyn Hager.

David Major—his Student Congress Presidency to any political-minded Junior.

Richard Maloof—his locker to anyone who can close it.

Frances Mannix—her bobby pins to Liz Schoomaker.

Dennis Manzo—his dancing shoes.

Joan Masters—her car to her sister if anyone is crazy enough to give her a license.

Donna Matthews—her short hair cut to Skippy Lane.

Lorraine Mazza—her love for pizza to any Junior who can stand another year in Grant's.

Donald May and Richard O'Dowd—their parking spaces to any Junior who can afford to pay the parking tickets.

Doris McCarthy—her seat on the bus to anyone who gets up early enough.

Frances Menzel—her acting ability to anyone who can take over.

Ann Minerley—her title "The shiest girl."

Tom Moore—his imitations of animal noises.

Mary Ann Mullen—her nickname "Moiny."

Joan Notarangelo—her clothes to her sister.

Bill Nussbaum—his 1956 Plymouth.

Barbara Pall—her flirting.

Barbara Parrella—her trueness to one boy to Kathy Heany.

Arlene Paterson—her name to Kathy Patterson.

Bob Pearson—his nickname "Red Hot."

Bob Pereira—his drawings.

Ken Peterson—his seat in Mr. Beard's room.

Howard Prunty—his taxi service.

Betsy Rea—her wiggle to Barbara Chance.

Eddie Richards—his fire engine car to any outstanding Junior who wants to stand out.

Wes Richards—his trips to Ridgefield Park.

Connie Recchio—leaves Bob Feigle **his** locker.

Tom Rieger—his ambition to be a garbage man.

Bob Rolison—his impossible questions.

Ronald Rosen and Evan Sager—their voices to A'Cappella.

Barbara Roth—leaves her bubble gum to any Junior who can blow bigger bubbles.

Bob Rusch—his homeroom treasurer's job to the lucky class in room 102.

Pete Salvesen—his '39 Chevy.

Carole Sandersons—opening Cam's problem locker to the lucky owner next year.

Bill Scanlon—his accordian.

Ronald Seitz—his English IV Literature to Bill Mulfinger.

Dave Sherman—the scorebook to Jimmy Brennan.

Virginia Shepphard and Camille Zeringo—their bickering and rushing to school to any Junior who qualifies.

Eddie Sheridan—his Irish ways.

Alice Siegel and Dorothy Fagan—their cold seats in history class.

George Sites—his shoulder pads to anyone who can fill them.

Joanne Stefanowicz—her blushing.

Dave Smith and Dick Smith—their extraordinary names.

Leland Stevens—his ambition to be a mortician.

Paul Stolpen—his push-ups in gym class.

Tony Sutton—his "Fearless Flashes."
strong enough to chew it.

Beverly Swartz—her stale wad of gum to anyone with jaws

Edna Taylor—her drastic diets.

Fred Toeppe—his chemistry apron to any mad scientist in the Junior class.

Gus Tsentas—his lateness to Elizabeth.

Donald Van Harken—his musical ability.

Pat Ventrice, Lorraine Seidel, Ruth Weyant, Joanne Moguel, Barbara Chipman, Kerstin Soderstrom—their pink loafers to whoever will wear them.

Paul Ventrice—his dirty sweat shirt to the gym department.

Carole Vetter—her height to anyone who can measure up to it.

Susan West—her position as captain of the cheerleaders to Claire Ohmberger.

Audrey Wood—her ducking in Mr. Hunter's class to anyone in the Junior class who sits in the front seat.

Joe Zegarra—his traveling.

Last, but not least, we the Class of 1956 leave with humble thanks to our five wonderful and helpful sponsors—Mr. Adams, Mr. Cook, Mr. Dietz, Miss Soldner, Mrs. Tilden. We could not have managed without them.

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Carol,
To a sweet kid
who's lots of fun
Best of Luck
in future years.
Eddie H.

Shirley A. Holland

Carol
Loads of Luck
to a sweet
kid

To Carol
Lots of luck
and best wishes
Ralph

Carol,
Best of luck
in the future
and remember
me when
you're (?) in
Cranford
Love,
Elaine

Carol,
Lots of luck
I hope you and Peter go
together for a long time
Ellen

Carol,
Lots of luck
& fun to a very
nice girl.
Love
Pat

Carol,
Best possible
luck and success
to a swell girl
when you're
famous
Ben Sherman

Carol,
Lots of luck
to a sweet kid
Love
Pat

Carol,
Lots of luck
Happiness in your
future years in
Florida and always
to a sweet kid!
Doris x.

Carol,
Best of luck
in the future
to a real sweet
kid.
Ginny

Dear Carol,
Best of luck
to you always!
You are a sweet
friend.
Love,
Ethel

Carol,
Best of luck
in the future
but you'll need it
Don't need it
with your brains
and personality
Love
Jerry

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Carol,
Best of luck
to a real sweet
kid. Always
steady with Pete,
he was made for you

Love,
Francine

Carolyn,
Agile hair was
made to curl,
Her sheepes were made
to bleat,
Her eyes were made to -OH look!
as boys
Her lips were made to sounds
Love + Kalleyfoops
Alamo O. B.

Carol, you the best
of luck and happiest
to a real nice kid.
have fun all the
time and keep smil-
ing. Remember
Be good ceramics
and mr. Atwater.
Best wishes
Celia

Good luck in
Florida in the future
Ja and

Dear Carol
The best of luck
to a real nice girl.
Stay as nice as you are
always!
Love
Heddas

Carol,
Good luck to
a real nice
girl and have
fun in Florida
Love,
Peg Marvin

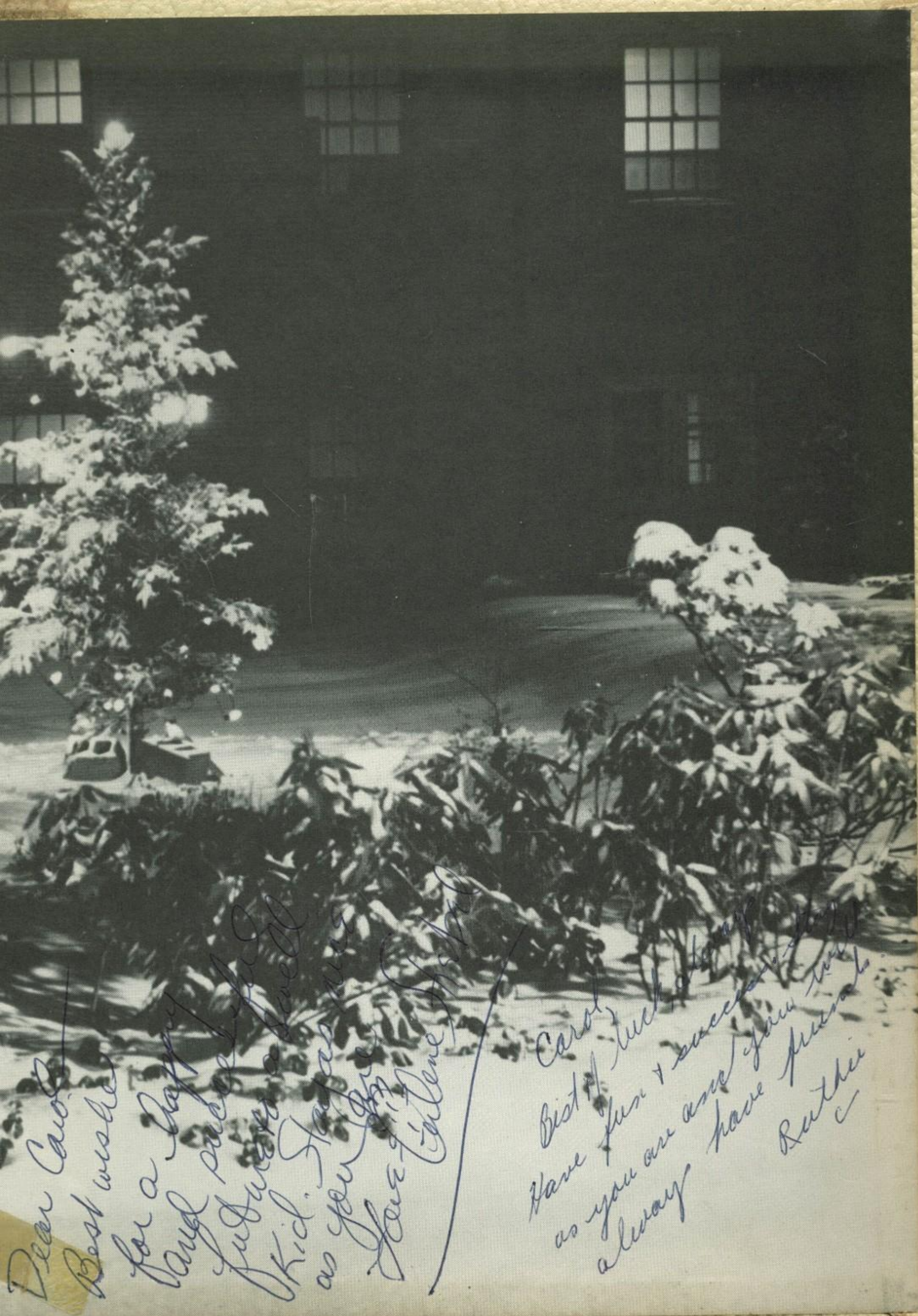
Carol,
lots of luck
To a cute girl
Be good and keep smiling
Love
Mary Louise

Carol,
Lots of luck to a real
nice girl and lots of luck
in the remaining years
at B. H. S.
Best wishes

Dear Carol
Hope you have
a terrific year
in 10th grade
Love
Marianne

Carol
Good luck for
the future
at B. H. S.
Love
Jean

CARD!
Best of luck
to a cute
in your coming
YEARS AT BHS!
Billy


Dear Carol
Best wishes
for a Merry
Carol
Just Swell
Kid. Hope
as you
Your Valentine
Carol
Best Luck
Have fun + success
as you are now
always
Ruthie